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## ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report is the second to examine statewide trends in the well-being of Montana's children. The statistical portrait is based on 16 indicators of well-being: (1) low birthweight; (2) infant mortality; (3) child death; (4) teen violent death; (5) Medicaid participation; (6) school enrollment; (7) public school enrollment in Chapter 1 programs; (8) public school enrollment in special education; (9) children younger than 16 years in out-of-home placements; (10) child abuse and neglect; (11) child poverty; (12) public school enrollment in free/reduced meals; (13) child hunger; (14) births to single teens; (15) youths in alcohol/drug treatment; and (16) juvenile crime. The bulk of the data book presents the findings on the well-being indicators and notes trends when data are available; it also identifies factors associated with risk and resiliency. The data book concludes that Montana has relatively low rates of neonatal/infant mortality and a relatively high percentage of students graduating on time from high school. However, causes for concern include continued increases in the number of children living in poverty and births to single teens. The data book suggests guidelines for developing prevention and intervention programs and social policies. The final section of the data book provides county profiles, and contains data notes and acknowledgements. The county profile book presents statistical profiles for each county for the indicators, and also includes information on demographics, parental employment, single parent families, welfare program participation, school enrollment, and family risk. (KB)

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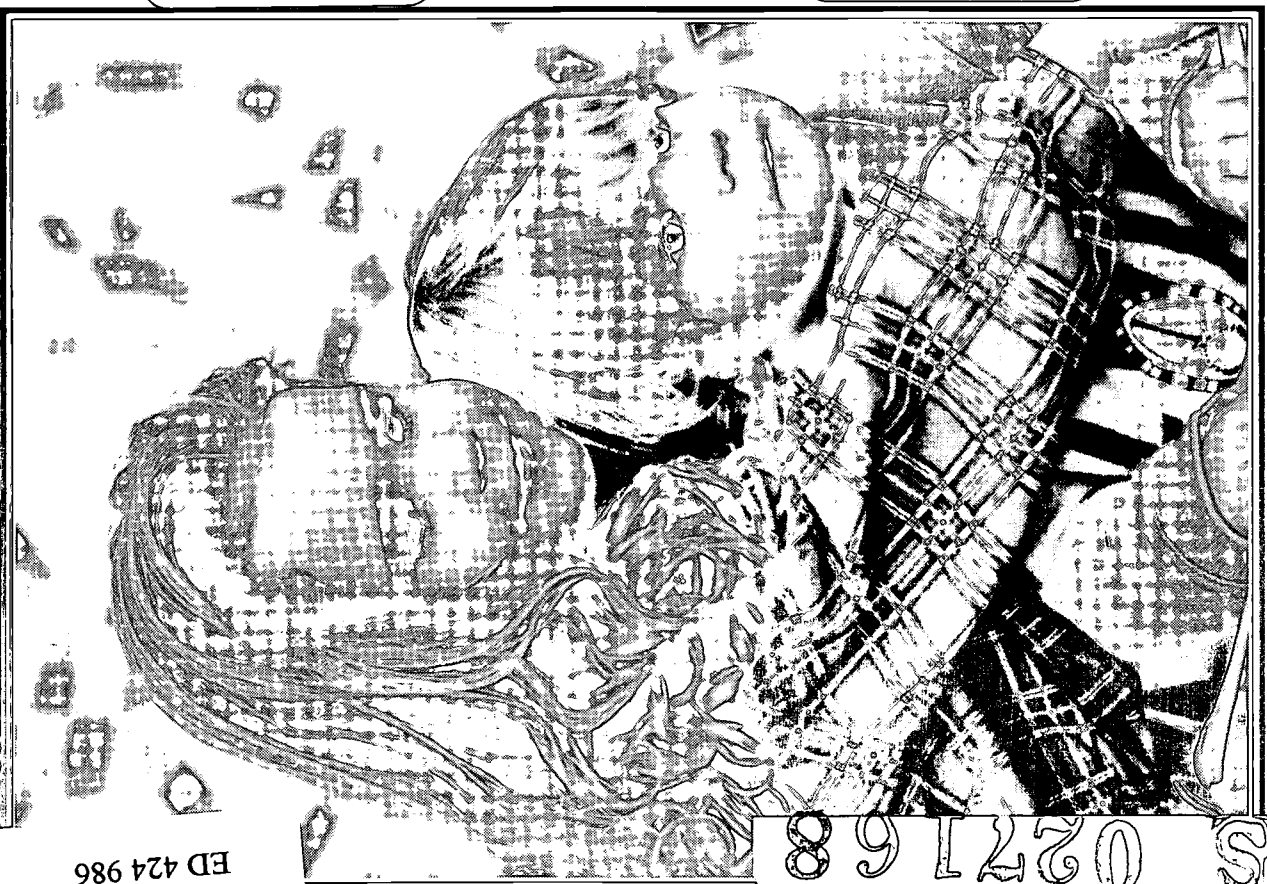
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# Introduction

Facts are essential for our state and communities to develop and implement programs to help our most vulnerable citizens—our children.

- ▼ Developing a partnership with state and community leaders to activate Montana citizens to improve the health and well-being of Montana's children.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies—The Montana Coalition has been most fortunate to receive funding through the generosity of the Annie E. Casey Foundation to develop a comprehensive data report on the well-being of Montana's children. Montana KIDS COUNT is part of a nationwide effort by the Foundation to document the changes in the health and well-being of our children and advocate public policies to protect children and their future in every state.

Last year's KIDS COUNT strategies included: expanding the KIDS COUNT collaborative effort; improving the data collection process and expanding the number of indicators; being actively involved in developing the 1995 Montana Children's Agenda; holding educational and community activation forums across the state; developing and airing two PBS Specials on the 1994 data and solutions to children's issues.

The Montana KIDS COUNT Project is a public/private, collaborative effort bringing together organizations and individuals who care about children and want to guarantee that Montana continues to be a good place to raise children.

There is still more to do! The Montana KIDS COUNT Project is committed to providing a comprehensive view of Montana's children in a "user-friendly" format. Pieces are still missing: there are systemic limits and constraints in the collection of data, areas in which data is not available at this time, and issues of small numbers and confidentiality. Our goal is to continue to work closely with state and community providers to continue to develop, expand and implement an accurate and comprehensive way of examining the status of children in Montana. For example, we need to know more about access to health care, mental health, readiness to learn and performance measures, and child care.

The purpose of the KIDS COUNT Project is to profile the condition of children in Montana through:

- ▼ Improving the collection and use of data on the condition of children on a county by county basis and issuing a Montana KIDS COUNT Data Report annually.
- ▼ Increasing the awareness of policy makers, care providers, and the general public about the status of Montana's children and creating a demand for action.

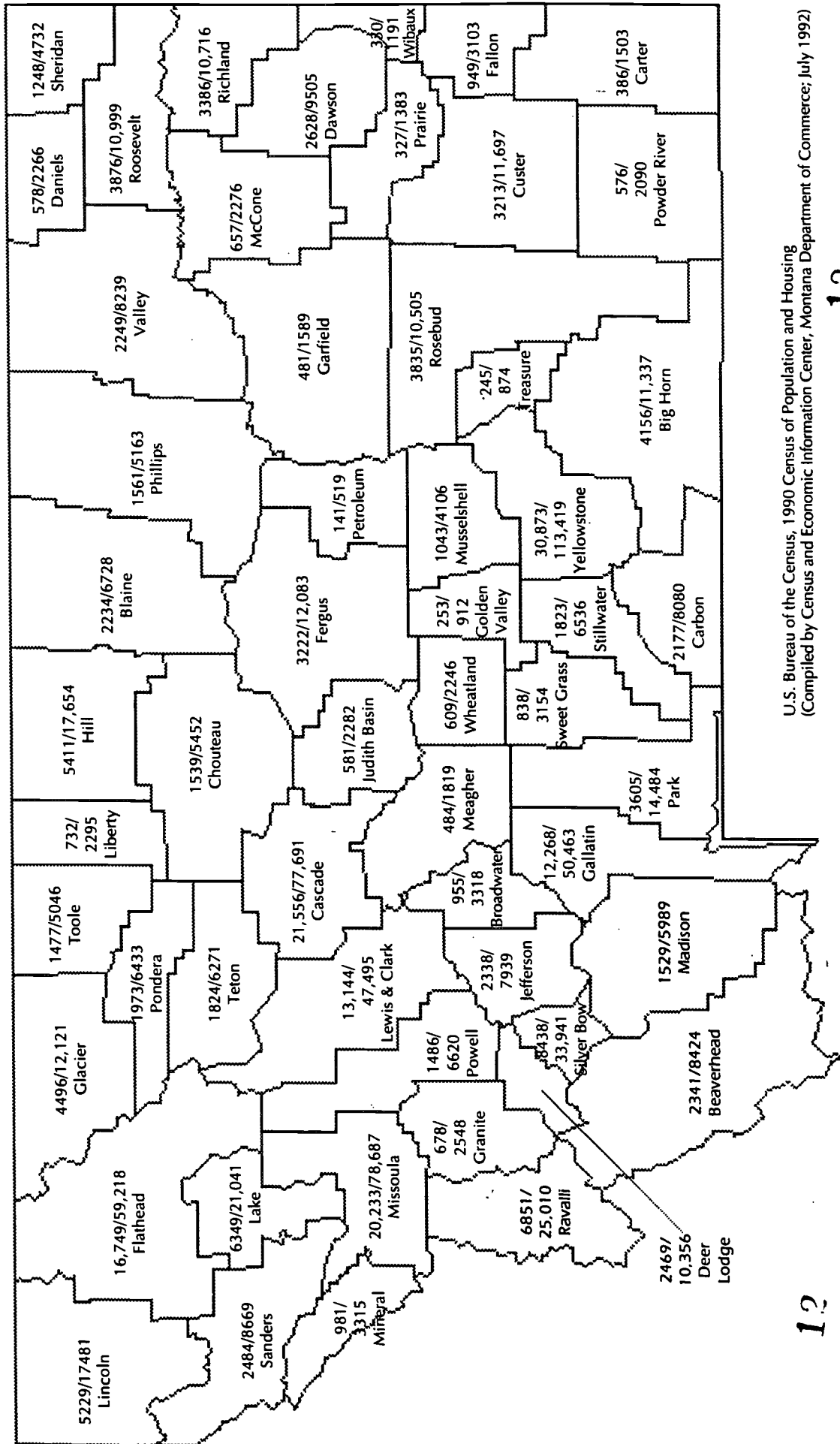
We must work together to maximize the potential of every child, to create an environment where mothers, children and families can thrive, to reverse the feminization of poverty, and to reverse the trend which has placed one-quarter of children under six in poverty, so that shelter, sustenance, and literacy is a reality for every person.

— Donald E. Espelin, MD

# County Youth Population

Youths (0-17)/Total Population  
for Montana Counties, 1990

State total=222,104/799,065



U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing  
(Compiled by Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce; July 1992)

# Overview

Montana's children live in widely varying settings. Some live on isolated ranches in Garfield County while others live in the urbanized neighborhoods of Billings, Great Falls, and Missoula. The Kids Count Data Book provides information about Montana's children regardless of their differing locations and circumstances. The Data Book is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to provide a useful source of information upon which program managers and policy makers can depend.

This 1995 Kids Count Data Book contains all of the indicators included in the 1994 volume. Additional information sought by those who used the previous edition has been provided. We have tried to follow several guidelines in assembling these indicators.

The indicators are computed similarly to those of other surrounding states so the findings are comparable.

Trends over several years are included where possible so the reader can identify where Montana's children's situation is changing.

The indicators are those agreed on by policy makers as reflecting the welfare of our children.

The measures are sufficiently varied to provide a developing image of the state's children.

There are ways to intervene to prevent or to improve the condition reflected in the indicator.

The information in this Data Book was provided by the agencies identified in the Data Notes and Sources. After the agencies provided the information, summary statistics were computed, when necessary, and the data was returned to the agencies for verification and correction. While this book does not represent official reports of the agencies, the evidence has been examined and approved by an official of each relevant source. The reader will find much new information in the Data Book.

What's new for 1995? County data: Medical Assistance (Medicaid) for Children, and Home, Private, Public and Total School Enrollment. State data: Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance and Median Household Income for 1991-1993 and special sections; Risk and Resiliency, and Child Hunger.



He who has health,  
has hope; and he  
who has hope, has  
everything.

—Arabian Proverb



# Health

Childhood is a critical time for health, social, educational, and emotional development. During that time children should receive comprehensive, preventive, family-centered health care to determine if normal growth and development is occurring, to identify and treat health problems, and to ensure children reach their optimal state of health and well being.

Data about Montana's children in the area of health care sends mixed messages. Infant mortality, overall, is declining. Montana remains below the national average in the rate of infant death, yet our ranking among states fell from 6th in 1994 to 15th in 1995. Our low birthweight rate remains lower than the national average; again our ranking among states has fallen between 1994 and 1995.

Pregnant women are entering prenatal care earlier, a practice proven to increase the chances of a positive outcome for the baby. More children are receiving timely primary, preventive care, including well-child checkups and immunizations. Yet, four in ten Montana two year olds are not fully vaccinated against communicable diseases.

Too many pregnant women are smoking during pregnancy; in fact, some women seem to be "denying" their pregnancies so they can continue the abuse of substances which are harmful to the growing fetus and contribute to

low birthweight. Problems which contribute to poor pregnancy outcome, and which Montana had not seen previously, are becoming more prevalent in our communities. Reaching and educating these women is one of many challenges to producing healthy babies.

"Children are our future", the saying goes. For many Montana children there is no future or the future is bleak. As a caring society, we need to be aware of the issues facing our "future" and begin to take aggressive action to address them. Many children in our state do not survive to help shape solutions to problems; they become the "problems" — manifested in infant deaths due to SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), childhood deaths due to accidents, and the loss of young adults due to suicide. Clearly, these three: SIDS, accidents, and suicides, are claiming more than their share of our "future". Montana's children between the ages of 1 and 19 die from accidents more frequently than from any other cause. Youth from ages 15 to 19 die from motor vehicle accidents at a rate over three times that of younger children. The lack of vehicle restraint use by older children results in deaths being twice as prevalent for children ages 5 to 14, as for children under 4 years .

We have made some gains, we have suffered some losses, we have a lot left to do. The information contained in this section will be helpful in shaping solutions to some of our problems. Use it well—our "future" depends on it.





## LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS

Tom Key, MD

The prevalence of low birthweight births, defined as the percent of infants born with weights less than 2500 grams (5½ pounds), is accepted throughout the world as a measure of a nation's health and its health care delivery system. Although significant gains have been made in our ability to sustain and maintain infants who are small, low birthweight remains the number one cause of neonatal and infant mortality, as well as developmental disabilities in this country.

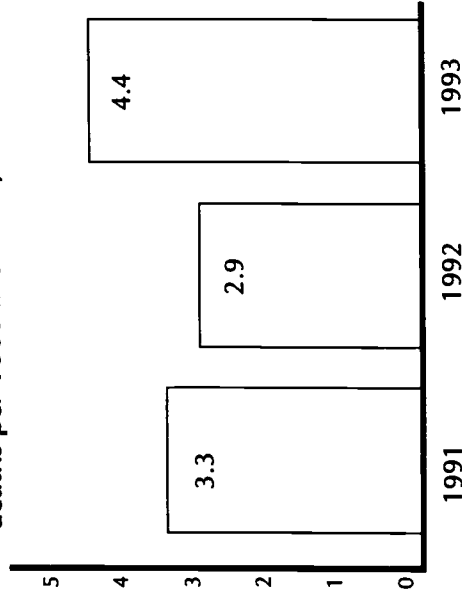
The factor which is most predictive of prematurity is inadequate or no prenatal care. Although the number of women accessing prenatal care during their first trimester of pregnancy is increasing, a continuing lack of appropriate, affordable and accessible prenatal care continues to play a role in low birthweight births. Limited numbers of appropriate health care providers and closure of some obstetric services in rural hospitals place some mothers in situations where long commutes are required to obtain care.

Prematurity and the medical resources needed to care for high-risk newborn infants continue to place significant burdens on shrinking health care resources. In 1993, 6% of all infants born in the state of Montana were low birthweight. Neonatal intensive care unit costs range upward from \$2,000

to \$4,000 a day for the first four days and are approximately \$1,000 per day thereafter. Considering the length of stays required for children who are born prematurely, it is not a surprise that more than 50% of all Medicaid disbursements for infant health care are used in caring for these special infants. Furthermore, among infants who survive, the prevalence of long-term handicaps including cerebral palsy, mental retardation and learning disabilities, blindness, chronic respiratory disease, hearing disabilities, and other disabling conditions is more common. The cost of long-term care, support, and education for these infants and children cannot be measured.

Prematurity in large part is preventable. It is believed that comprehensive prenatal care with an emphasis on targeting patients at risk for preterm delivery can reduce as many as 80% of all preterm births. In contrast to neonatal intensive care, prenatal care is relatively inexpensive. Although the incidence of low birthweight appears to be decreasing in Montana, we continue to have areas within the state where improvements need to be achieved. The national Year 2000 Objectives include a low birthweight rate of less than 5%. With continued support, education and availability of programs in Montana, this goal is achievable.

Neonatal Mortality Rate for the State of Montana, deaths per 1000 live births, 1991-1993



## INFANT MORTALITY

KATHLEEN STEVENS, MD

The most important natural resource in any nation is its children. Being born healthy and well cared for through the first year of life demonstrates a nation's commitment to this precious resource.

The test of a nation is how it cares for children in the dawn of life. —National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality

The United States has had a steady decline in infant mortality rate (death of an infant before the first birthday) over the past 80 years, and indeed, infant mortality is now the lowest ever. However, the U.S. still ranks twenty-second in the world for infant deaths, lagging behind most Western European and some Asian nations.

In 1993, the most recent year for which final statistics are available, Montana had the distinction of having one of the lowest NEONATAL (birth-28 days) mortality rates in the United States (4.4 per 1000 live births). The infant mortality rate for 1993, (birth-365 days) was 7.4 per 1000 live births. The infant mortality rate in Montana is still, however, below the national average for the USA (8.3 per 1000 live births).

Factors which are known to correlate with increased neonatal mortality include poor or insufficient prenatal care, single parent family, mother whose age is less than 18 years, and lack of high school completion by the mother. Factors which contribute to infant mortality and are not linked to events related to the pregnancy itself include Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), accidents, most infections and non-accidental trauma.

One of the goals of good quality perinatal health care is to reduce the neonatal death rate to the rate of deaths caused by congenital anomalies. In Montana, in 1993, 25% of infant deaths occurred in children with birth anomalies or abnormal chromosomes. In the best of all worlds, the other 75% would be preventable with good medical care.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and adverse birth events are perhaps overrepresented in Montana, especially in the Native American population. Access to care remains a critical issue to be addressed in this state for rural and diverse populations.

## CHILD DEATH

Christina Litchfield, RN

Between 1989 and 1993, 1,102 infants and children died in Montana. The majority of infant deaths were related to perinatal conditions, congenital anomalies and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Fatal traumatic injuries, from accidents, suicide and homicide, claimed the lives of 41% of infants and children during this five year period. Motor vehicle accidents and firearms were responsible for nearly a quarter of all deaths to children 19 years and younger.

—Final Report  
National Commission  
on Children

These numbers individually represent the tragic losses to over a thousand Montana families. The death of an infant or child may trigger an acute crisis, at times adversely affecting the health and the stability of a family. Surviving siblings may be seriously traumatized by the loss and therefore have difficulties with acceptance and adjustment that are reflected in maladaptive behaviors and increased incidence of illness. The stress of bereavement on marriages may be so great that as many

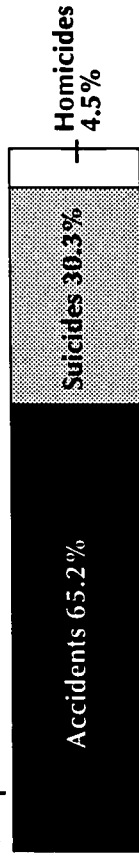


as ninety percent of these couples have serious marital problems within months of the death of an infant or child.

The number of children who die in Montana may appear to be a small percentage of the total number of deaths in our state. However, the recognition that a majority of these deaths may have been prevented is compelling evidence that we have not created sufficiently safe environments for the nurture and growth of our children.

In order to significantly impact the rates of childhood deaths we must gain a clearer understanding of factors contributing to mortality. For example, there is now overwhelming evidence from around the world that positioning young infants on their sides or backs may decrease the rate of SIDS deaths by as much as 50%. In Montana our SIDS deaths have remained fairly constant, often higher than the national average. Hopefully with consistent education, (as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics on "safe" sleep positioning for infants) we may see a decrease in the numbers of deaths related to SIDS.

## Components of the 66 Montana violent teen deaths in 1994



There were 43 violent teen deaths due to accidents, 20 from suicides and 3 homicides.

## TEEN VIOLENT DEATH

Joe Mazurek, JD, Attorney General

Sixty-six teens died violent deaths in Montana in 1994. Forty-three deaths were due to accidents. Of these, 35 resulted from vehicle crashes; 20 were alcohol related. Of the remaining 23 deaths 20 were suicides. Three Montana teens were victims of homicides.

**The solution of adult problems tomorrow depends in large measure upon the way our children grow up today. There is no greater insight into the future than recognizing when we save our children we save ourselves.**

—Margaret Mead, Anthropologist

The teen years can be particularly difficult ones, especially for young people struggling to fit in, dealing with the experience of being stereotyped on the basis of income level or race, and being pressured to use alcohol and other drugs.

Students in this age group report having easy access to alcohol, marijuana and other drugs, and some complain of "nothing to do."

For many young people, violence in some form is an accepted part of their culture. They see it in after-school fights, on movie and television screens and at the video arcade. An unfortunate few also experience it first hand in their homes. Weapons are readily available and at times brought to school. Not surprisingly, a number of young people—though they may not feel personally threatened—believe that nothing can be done to prevent violence in Montana from becoming worse.

In response to this situation, parents, school personnel, law enforcement officers and other concerned community members call for greater accountability on the part of both youth and their parents. They also recognize that curbing violence among our young people is a responsibility shared by the entire community.

Unfortunately, no easy or magical solution can be dispensed. Solutions to the complex issues surrounding violent teen deaths must come from all sections of the state and from all sectors within a community. And they must involve parents and their children.

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## MEDICAID

Jacqueline J. Jandt

Medicaid is the primary source of payment for health care for Montana's most vulnerable citizens: aged, blind and disabled individuals, and those with low income. Determining eligibility for the Medicaid program is a complex process which considers family income, family resources, family composition, and type or severity of a person's disability.

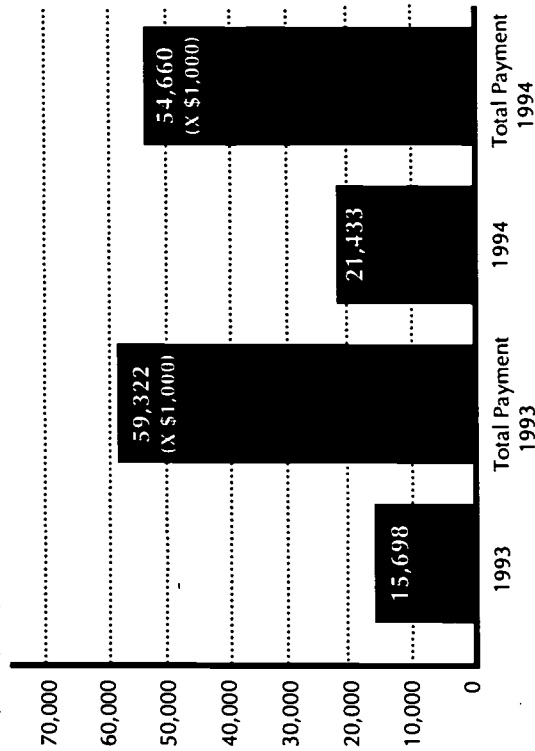
Montana children who receive Medicaid benefits have an average coverage of 4½ months in a given year. This statistic is somewhat misleading because children may be determined eligible at different times during a year. This means, for example, a child could be eligible for four months, be ineligible for a couple of months, and then be considered eligible again for another four months, all in the same year.

Medicaid eligibility is only an approximate measure of childhood poverty in Montana. Although imperfect as a measure of the need for medical and other services, it allows agencies to plan for caseloads, budgets, and future needs of children in Montana.

Variations in benefits received, as measured across time and between counties, cause one to question whether the differences represent the economic well-being of children and their families or different administrative practices and program participation. Further research is needed.

The data presented show the average number of children eligible for services and the amount of money spent on medical services for Montana children throughout a year. Only slightly over 50% of all children in Montana who are eligible for Medicaid services actually access those services.

Monthly average of the number of children receiving medical assistance, and the total yearly expenditures for medical assistance to children in thousands

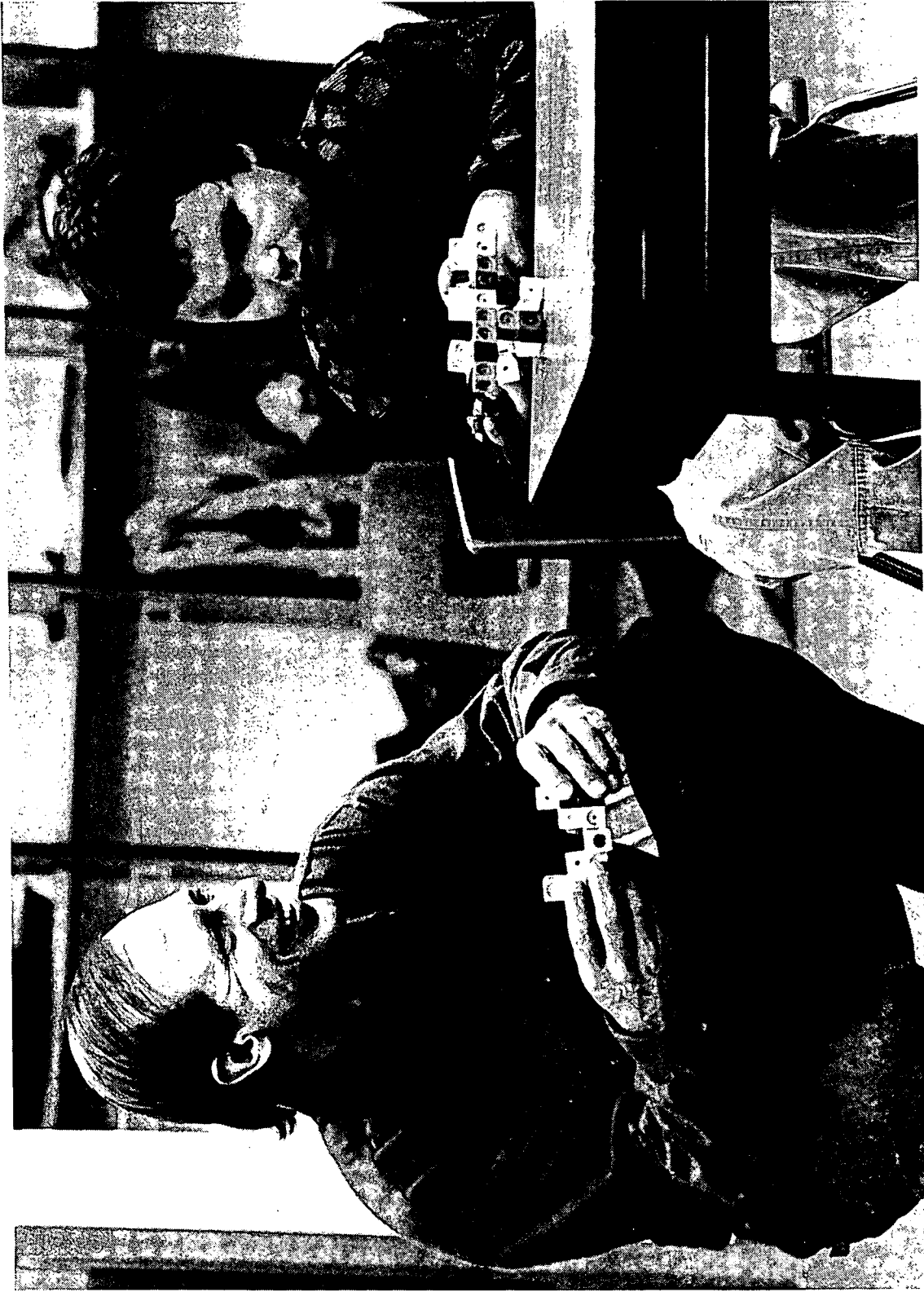


The good news is that the proportion of Medicaid eligible children receiving preventive health care is increasing. In 1992, only 13.2% of Medicaid eligible children received preventive health care through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program. In 1993, this number increased to 35.9%.



Are the  
investments in  
our children  
expensive?  
Compared to  
what?

—William S. Woodside  
Corporate CEO



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# Education

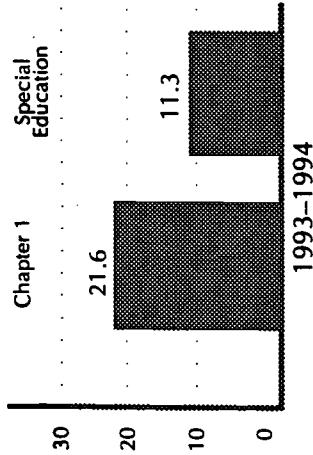
The opportunity to obtain an education in a technological society is a necessary component of a child's well-being. Without an adequate education, the probability of becoming a contributing and welcomed member of society will be extremely low. Many children face a variety of obstacles to obtaining an education.

Increasingly, children who come to school have serious emotional problems, are hungry, poor, alienated, impacted by drugs and alcohol, move often, or have difficulty getting to school. Many of those children face serious obstacles to learning, and may have difficulty benefiting from their educational experiences. In order for teachers to maximize each child's potential, schools must work to minimize the impact of the educational obstacles that children face.

Several programs attempt to reduce obstacles, by providing special education services, remedial academic assistance, free and reduced meals, transportation to schools, migrant and bilingual services, and other assistance.

Students must be prepared to learn, but schools must also be prepared to receive all children who come to their doors, not just those who are easy to teach. And more children are coming to their doors. Enrollment in Montana's public schools has increased by 9% since 1990, to over 164,000 students, a level not reported since the mid-1970's. The schools' ability to be prepared for more students with increasing needs is severely impacted by generally increasing enrollment and reduced state and federal revenue.

## Overview of special services of Montana children & youths



Percentage of Montana's children enrolled in Chapter One and Special Education during the 1993-1994 academic year.

More children are enrolling in non-public schools, too. Since 1990 enrollment in private schools increased by over 7% to 8,587, and enrollment in home schools increased by over 75% to 2,910.

Schools can't overcome obstacles to learning without the support and assistance of parents, community, and other agencies. The concern for the well-being of children is a concern to us all.

There is always one  
moment in childhood  
when the door opens  
and lets the future in.

—Graham Greene, Author



Components of 1993-94 total school enrollment—173,531 students



## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Dori Nielson, EdD

Enrollment in Montana public schools has increased steadily in the last five years, from 151,149 in school year 1989-90 to 164,341 in 1994-95. During that time the overall enrollment increased by 9%, high school by 15%, and elementary by 6%.

The enrollment per grade is highest in grades 6 through 9. Three years from now, those students will be in high school, and the high school enrollment will have increased an additional 11% to nearly 53,000 students. Smaller classes in the lower grades indicate that elementary enrollment will probably decline somewhat over the next three years.

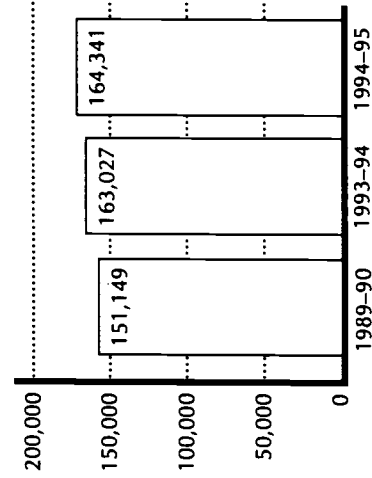
Non-public schools, both private and home schools, enrolled 11,497 students in 1994-1995, reflecting a growth of 18% over the past five years. The private school enrollment increased by 8% during that time period, about the same as public schools, while home school enrollment increased a decisive 75%.

Enrollment is not divided evenly between male and female students. Male students make up nearly 52% of total enrollment and females 48%. American Indian students are the largest minority group, 9.6% of the

total. The second largest minority group is Hispanic, at 1.4% of the total. In the spring of 1994, 9,061 students graduated from public schools in Montana, and 5.9% were American Indian.

Based on the U.S. Census classification by community size, the only mid-sized cities in Montana are Billings and Great Falls, and 21% of Montana's students attend those schools or ones located on the fringes of those cities. The communities classified as large towns, Butte and Missoula, enroll 9% of the students in their schools. An overwhelming 70% of Montana elementary and secondary students attend schools in small towns or rural areas.

Growth in public school enrollment



The certified staff in Montana schools do not reflect the same composition as the students. While students are mostly rural, male, and 88% white, the certified staff are mostly rural, female, and 97% white. Female teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, and other specialists outnumber males by about 2 to 1, but all categories of administrators or supervisors are predominantly male. Although 9.6% of the students are American Indian, only 2% of the certified staff are American Indian.





## CHAPTER 1

B.J. Granbery

The Chapter 1 program has been reauthorized by Congress and renamed Title I - Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High standards. The new Title I has one overriding goal: to improve the teaching and learning of children in high poverty schools to enable them to meet challenging academic content and performance standards. To accomplish this goal, Title I supports new roles for schools, districts, states, and the federal government. Schools will decide for themselves how to spend their Title I resources and, in far greater numbers, be able to combine all of their resources to support comprehensive reform through more schoolwide programs. School districts will play a new, critical role through providing consultation, coordination, and high quality professional development.

Four overall principles provide the groundwork for these new roles:

- ▼ High academic standards with components of education aligned so that everything is working together to help children reach those standards.
- ▼ A focus on teaching and learning.
- ▼ Flexibility to stimulate local initiatives coupled with responsibility for student performance.

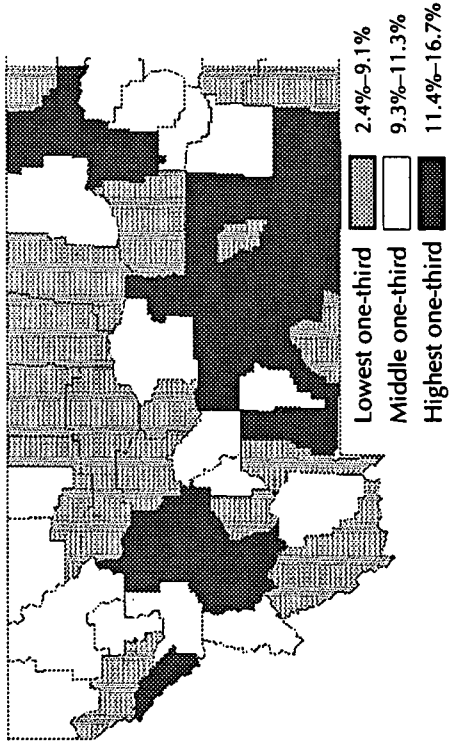
▼ Links among schools, parents, and communities.

Title I funds are intended to help close the achievement gap between high and low-poverty schools by targeting additional resources to school districts based on their numbers of poor school-age children. The new statute passed by Congress eliminates Title I funding to the wealthiest school districts by setting a minimum eligibility requirement for school districts.

An additional component of Title I is Even Start, a family-focused program providing participating families with an integrated program of early childhood education, parenting education, and adult literacy and basic skills instruction. All projects include some home-based instruction and provide for the joint participation of parents and children.

The new legislation puts a greater emphasis on the family focus of program goals and activities, both in its purpose and through the inclusion of additional family members in appropriate family literacy activities.

Percent of special education enrollment in public school, 1993-94



## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Kelly Evans

Two major trends are surfacing in special education in Montana: 1) a trend toward increased inclusion of disabled students in the regular classroom and 2) an increase in the number of students with emotional and behavioral problems in our schools.

Increasingly, children in Montana schools who are in need of specialized services receive those services in a regular education setting. The concept of normalizing all children's educational experiences is referred to as "inclusion". It is generally agreed that inclusion involves a commitment to educate each student with a disability in the same school, and when appropriate, the same classroom the child would be attending if he/she did not have a disability. The guiding principle is to bring the services to the classroom rather than the student to the services. Much of the research results show consistent achievement and increased social skills for disabled students served in an inclusive setting.

Responding to these positive results, the Office of Public Instruction is sponsoring numerous training opportunities (such as the Montana Training for Inclusive Education Project) across the state to help school personnel build their skills to provide inclusionary programming.

A second trend has been the shifting focus to community-based services for children with emotional and behavioral problems. This has resulted in many communities and schools facing serious challenges with regard to serving these students. It has become apparent that teachers, administrators, and community professionals need to be increasingly ready to build their knowledge and skills to meet the individual emotional and behavioral needs of these students. In Montana, over the past six years, we have had a 55% increase in the number of students identified as emotionally disturbed in our schools. The Montana Behavioral Initiative is one school/community partnership designed to improve the capacity of our schools and communities to meet the complex social, emotional and behavior needs of our students.





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# Security

It has been said that "children who are born into happy families grow up speaking love as their native language". But, sadly a growing number of children in Montana do not have the warmth, support, and security of a healthy home environment.

During the past ten years Montana has experienced a 50% increase in out-of-home placements. Children are placed into such care for a variety of reasons: for safety; for specialized care or treatment; or because of their behavioral problems.

Not only did the number of out-of-home placements increase again in 1994, but a significant number of these children have been in foster care for at least two years. Foster care was never intended to be a long-term solution, so Montana is working to integrate permanency planning throughout all aspects of the child welfare system.

In 1994, there was a slight decrease in substantiated instances of child abuse and

neglect. While this is encouraging, we must continue to be vigilant in our efforts to reduce the incidence of violence against children. Children raised in an abusive home situation learn that violence is an acceptable way of coping with stress or problem solving, and often behave similarly as adolescents and adults. Child victims of abuse and neglect are more likely to be

arrested for juvenile delinquency and violent crime than children who were not abused.

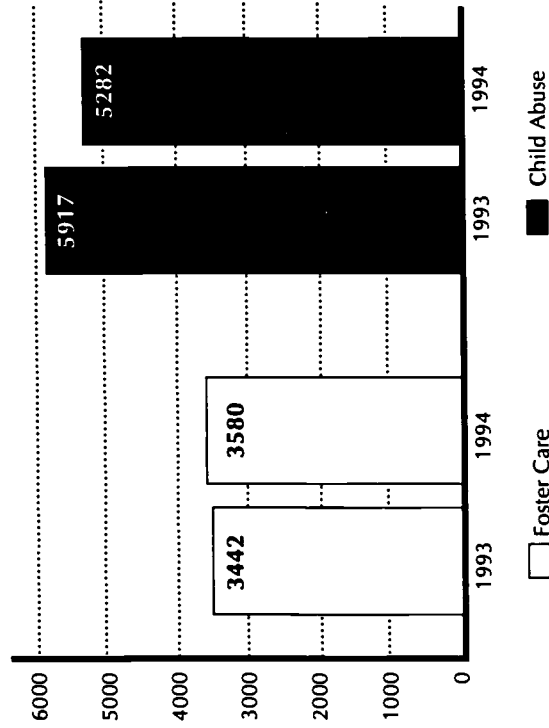
Abused children often become abusive parents, perpetuating a cycle of violence. A high proportion of teen mothers were sexually abused as children.

**Parents are the key to the healthy growth and development of children.**

—Jack Shonkoff, MD

As we work to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect we will see a reduction in these and other long-term effects of family violence.

**Out-of-home placements (foster care) and substantiated instances of child abuse; Montana, 1993 and 1994**





## OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS

Allyn Ann Cummins, ACSW

Today in Montana, over 620 of the approximately 1,600 children removed from their families have been in foster care for at least two years. Forty-two percent (42%) of those children are Native American. While the number of children may not seem large, Montana has experienced a 50% increase in out-of-home placement in the past 10 years.

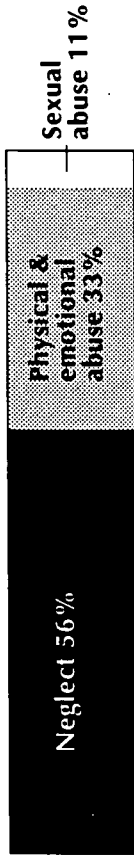
Of all broad-based strategies proposed to reform the child welfare system, only one—aggressive permanency planning—would significantly reduce the number of children who need permanent families. Permanency planning is based on the idea that children do best in family settings, specifically in a permanent family with a constant parental figure. There is good news, an initiative which addresses aggressive permanency planning has been introduced. This initiative is called the Families for Kids Project.

The intent of the Families For Kids initiative is to change the adoption system to look at issues from the child's point of view. There are two major components to the Families For Kids initiative: one part focuses on finding permanent homes

for children in foster care and the second part focuses on keeping children who enter the foster care system from becoming "system children". This initiative enhances the role of parents in planning and delivering services to their children, provides a voice for children, and strengthens the community's capacity to develop effective local solutions. The Families For Kids initiative stresses that services provided to Montana's children be culturally appropriate.

Out-of-home placement is no longer a temporary living arrangement for many children in Montana. Montana needs to develop and implement a communication strategy to integrate permanency planning throughout all aspects of the child welfare system. This includes educating the public regarding a child's need for permanency in their home and social lives and providing training for state agency staff, court personnel, service providers, and families on topics ranging from basic philosophy to technical knowledge and skills. In developing and educating people to the needs of children, hopefully all children in Montana will have a permanent place to call home.

Components of confirmed child abuse and neglect, 1993-94



## CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Patti Coats

Amidst some of the most breathtaking landscape in the nation there exists a problem as disturbing as the scenery of Montana is beautiful—that of the abuse and neglect of children.

As defined both by Montana and Federal laws, child abuse is the non-accidental injury or pattern of injuries to a child under the age of eighteen. It includes physical injury, sexual molestation, neglect, and emotional abuse. In the past year, thousands of Montana children were victims of these types of maltreatment. From July of 1993 through June of 1994, child protection workers from the Department of Family Services offices around Montana investigated 17,151 incidents of suspected child abuse. Nearly one-third of these incidents were confirmed. Of those reports confirmed, 56% were for neglect, 33% for physical and emotional abuse, and 11% were for sexual abuse.

These staggering, distressing numbers and statistics take on even greater significance when one considers what the actual incidence of abuse might be. Experts maintain that reported incidents reflected possibly only one fifth of the actual occurrence of child abuse.

The consequences of child abuse are far reaching, not only for its victims but also for society. Almost every major social problem plaguing society today can be traced to some form of child abuse.

The hopeful aspect of this is that, by preventing child abuse, we can effectively impact such problems as criminal and violent behaviors, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, and alcohol and drug abuse.

Child abuse is preventable! Research has shown we can succeed in preventing child abuse and neglect through programs that strengthen families: home visitor programs, parenting education, parent support groups, and school-based services.

These prevention approaches are being implemented in a number of communities around Montana. Several departments in state government have initiated programs which recognize the importance of collaborative partnerships. There are also university based and community initiated collaborative efforts. All these efforts are bringing many players and resources together around the common goal of protecting children, strengthening state and local systems to reduce child abuse and neglect in Montana.



Effectively addressing the needs of America's children and families will require a significant commitment of time, leadership, and financial resources by individuals, the private sector, and government at all levels.

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# Economic Well-Being

A child's economic security is intertwined with the ability of his or her parents to provide the necessities of life. Many children grow up in families where food, shelter, health care, and clothing are readily provided. Yet, other children live in families where there are few resources available to provide even the bare essentials. Everyone is well aware, through the media, of the poor inner-city children. Hidden from this media campaign lies the poor children in rural America—especially rural Montana.

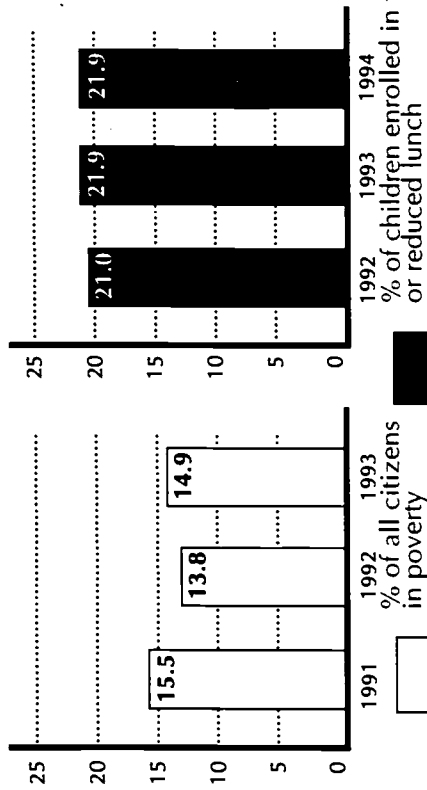
Montana has a diverse population with 52 percent of all children living in rural areas. Approximately one quarter (24 percent) of Montana's rural children live in poverty. The economic well-being of a child is the leading indicator of his or her potential life outcomes in health, education, and future economic security. It is suggested the poorer a child is, the more likely he or she

will be in poor health and at risk of developmental delays, behavioral problems, or learning disabilities.<sup>1</sup>

Programs such as the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Free and Reduced Price Meals (FRPM), and Medicaid's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT) are available to many of our Montana children. We can only hope programs such as these are able to alleviate some of the many effects of poor economic well-being of children and families in Montana.

<sup>1</sup> Vasiloff, Jennifer A., Executive Director, Coalition on Human Needs (August 16, 1994). Testimony before the Subcommittee on Human Resources, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives.

Trends in percentage of citizens in poverty and percent of enrolled students receiving free or reduced meal programs in Montana





## POVERTY

Paul Miller, PhD

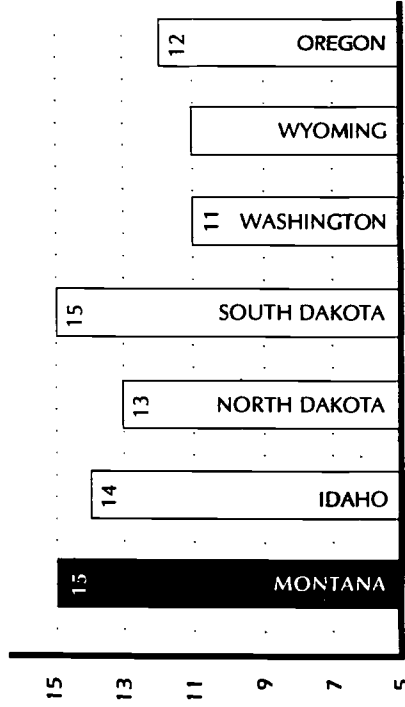
The child poverty rate continues to increase in Montana. About 22% of all Montana children under 18 live below the poverty line—up from the rate of 20 percent reported in the 1990 Census.

An increase in low-wage jobs in Montana's restructuring economy and the possibility of major changes in child-welfare programs are two factors that may worsen the plight of our children in poverty. Montana families with young children are presently most at risk to end up in poverty because average wages are decreasing in the jobs they fill in the State's more service-oriented economy. Researchers anticipate that this increase

in the new "working poor" will lead to more persistent, longer lasting poverty in families with children. Also, Montana's anticipated welfare reform initiatives may reduce benefit levels and subsequently increase the child poverty rate.

—Jack Shonkoff, MD

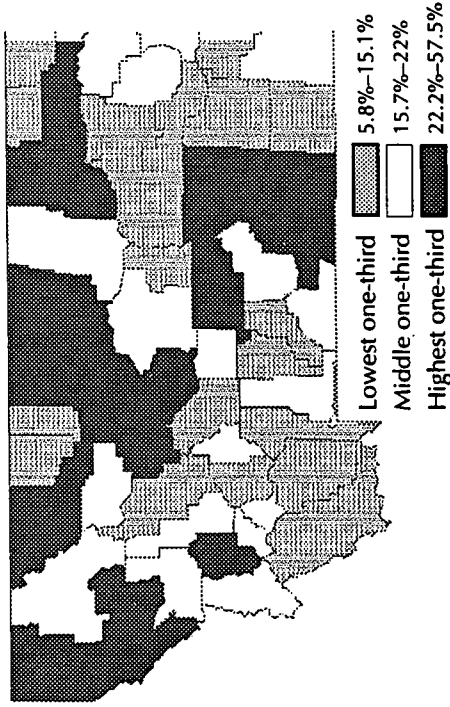
Three year averages of persons in poverty for Montana and surrounding states 1991-1993



About 52% of all children in Montana live in rural areas. The rate of child poverty in Montana's rural counties is presently estimated to be about 24%—a rate higher than the 20% estimated for children in urban counties. Below poverty families with children in rural areas face more difficulties in escaping poverty. Rural areas are not expected to grow economically unless they are within commuting distances of areas with job growth. Previous research has shown that Montana families with children must continually cope with the problem of distance—distance from employment, training, childcare, and public program opportunities. Welfare reform initiatives presently being considered focus on training and community service work, both of which will be hard to acquire in rural areas.

There is no simple cure for child poverty in Montana because there is no one cause. Regarding the causes of child poverty, Montanans will have to balance arguments that point to parents' behavior with arguments that point to a restructuring economy.

Percent of public school enrollment in free or reduced meals, 1993-94



## FREE AND REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM

Linda Crisp, RD

The Free and Reduced Price Meal Program is funded by the Federal Child Nutrition Act. Both school breakfast and lunch meals are funded through this program. Applications for participation in this program are available from schools, food banks, offices of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The determining factors for approval of application are based on family income and household size. Applications must be completed and returned to the school for approval. Schools are required to keep this information confidential. Approval of applications are sent to families in a timely manner, and if children have been approved in the prior school year, meals will continue at the start of the new school year while the application is being processed.

Schools must ensure the privacy of students and families. This means children receiving free and reduced price meals must not be identified in any obvious way. Schools must not have a check-off at the lunch line, special colored tickets, or separate lunch lines for free and reduced meal participants.

Students who participate in the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program must take a complete meal. Schools have two options for meal service. One is to provide a

meal that consists of each of the five meal components of milk, meat or meat alternate, fruit, vegetable and bread.

Schools that participate in the "Offer versus Serve" program may offer all of the meal components and students can select three of the five meal components and it will be considered a "meal". Schools are required to carefully document all "reimbursable" meals. Any departure from the required documentation will put the reimbursement funds to the school in jeopardy.

The number of Montana school children eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals increased about 2% over 1992-93 to 35,768 in School Year 1993-94. The largest increases were in the following counties:

Blaine	Judith Basin	Missoula
Carter	Lake	Park
Fergus	Lewis & Clark	Roosevelt
Glacier	Lincoln	Silver Bow
Hill	McCone	Teton



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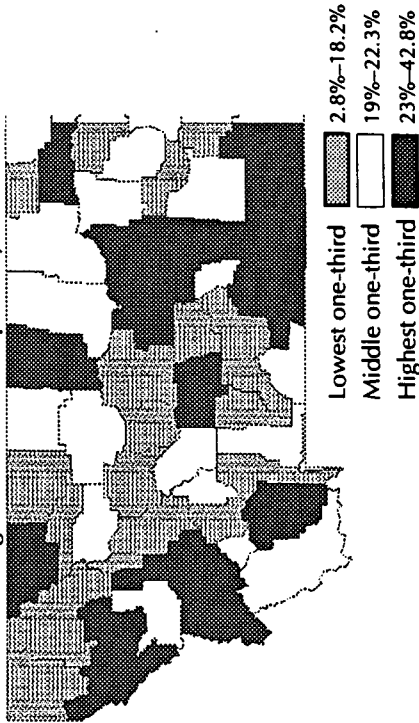
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Percentage of children in poverty 1990

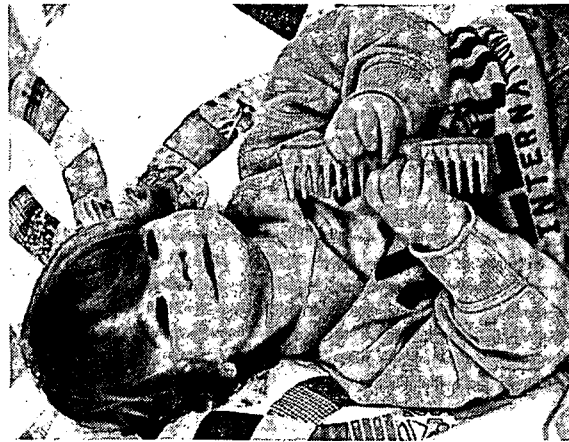


# HUNGER

Paul Miller, PhD

More than one-half (51%) of a random sample of 2,535 Montana public school third graders said they often feel hungry after school starts in the morning. Most of these children (87%) had eaten something for breakfast. However, slightly less than 4 out of 10 children had their breakfasts prepared by a grown-up. Children who were hungry in school in the morning also indicated a much higher likelihood of feeling tired and sleepy in school.

Teachers and principals of these third graders agreed hunger is a problem they recognize and take into account. It is also agreed that hungry children are less energetic, less able to stay on task, more likely to complain of disruptive stomach aches, and more likely to engage in disruptive behavior. Teachers' estimates of how many of their students indicated they were hungry were close to the sample mark for small classes, but were lower than the sample mark for larger classes. Thus, hungry students in large classes are less likely to be identified.



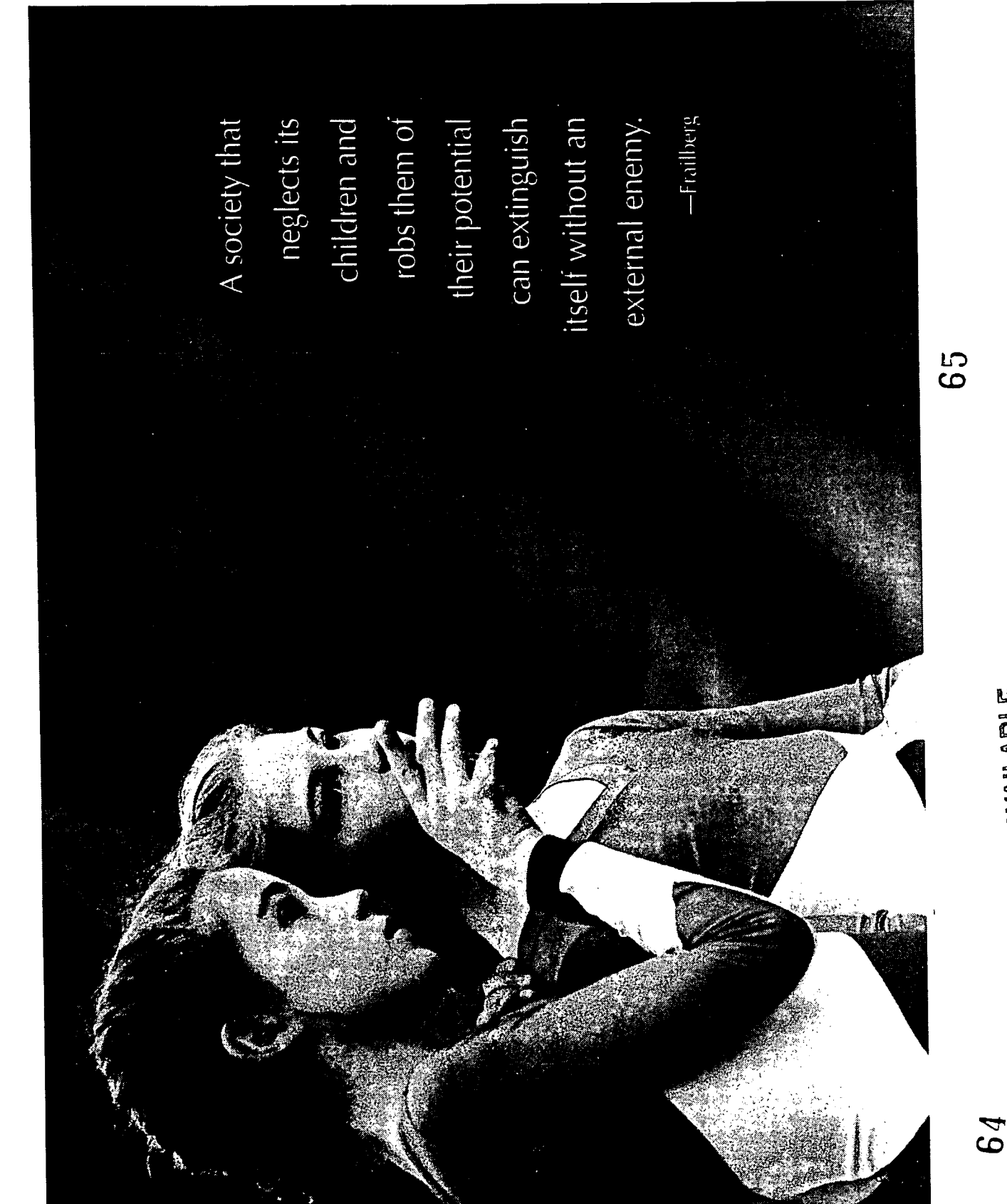
Teachers and school principals perceived major causes of hunger in their students to be neglectful parents, family poverty, and inappropriate use of time. However, both recognized difficulties working parents are facing when raising children.

To reduce the problem of hunger among young school children, teachers and principals agreed on the following:

- 1) schools should serve meals;
- 2) schools should provide snacks; and
- 3) parents should be educated about nutrition.

(Prepared by Paul Miller, Department of Sociology, University of Montana and The Montana Hunger Coalition. Data are from a forthcoming study to be titled "Hunger in the Morning: A Study of Montana's Public School Third-Graders and Their Teachers and Principals." Data were gathered in the spring of 1994. Funds to defray some of the costs of the study were provided by Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies' KidsCount Project.)





A society that  
neglects its  
children and  
robs them of  
their potential  
can extinguish  
itself without an  
external enemy.

—Frailberg

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# Social Behavior

The cause and cure of disruptive and anti-social behavior have been and continue to be the source of serious, often acrimonious, debate. In one form or another we have been arguing whether the cause for anti-social behavior can be found in nature, either of the individual or of humanity, or nurture in our institutions and cultural beliefs. The importance of this debate cannot be understated. If who we are as individuals and as members of society is somehow rigidly fixed in our natures, if we have a disposition, an inclination, toward anti-social and disruptive behavior, then there is little that can be done. On the other hand, if we are somehow more malleable, if we respond to nurture, then a whole range of options are suggested.

Of course, most people who think seriously about these issues see an interplay between nature and nurture. Still, the question remains, what do we do as a society to promote and support a range of acceptable social behavior?

This is the subject of intense political and policy discussion. It is difficult to characterize these discussions without being accused of misrepresenting one-

position or another, and the positions seem to be both multiplying and hardening with each election.

Among those involved in the field of prevention, there is an emerging consensus that many of the social outcomes which we wish to avoid, including teen pregnancy, adolescent substance abuse, and juvenile delinquency have common causes. To indicate the range of issues which must be addressed, consider these points:

Why is it that alcohol and other drug abuse is increasing among the elderly, even among many who have lived apparently responsible and productive lives? Does the answer to that question relate to the reason so many adolescents and young adults abuse alcohol and other drugs?

What is the alternative to prevention programs? If we do nothing, what is the likely result? These are serious questions. Programs like Midnight Basketball have a record of proven success, and widespread support in the communities where they take place.

Is prevention a problem of information and rational choice? Or, is it a problem of raising competent and self-confident adults who can make rational choices, and can live with their irrational ones?

How far can punishment go in creating a responsible and resourceful child?

How far can punishment go in sustaining a responsible and resourceful adult?

Can we build enough prisons to hold everyone who gets into trouble?

The psychologist/philosopher James Hillman is especially adamant—in a thoughtful and media-tive way—that we focus too much on accomplishing our goals and too little on the sweetness of life, too much on preventing behavior and too little on brewing the rich food needed by the soul. What would we serve at a Prevention Soul Food Cafe?

Why does it “take a village to raise a child”? What does the village have to do as it raises its children? Is there a more important role for the village than raising its children? What happens when the village forgets?

## BIRTHS TO TEENS

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Teenage pregnancy in Montana continues to have serious health, social and economic consequences for teens, the babies they bear, and society in general. In Montana, it is estimated that one in twenty 15-17 year-old girls and one in six 18-19 year-olds become pregnant each year. With higher numbers of pregnant Montana teens choosing to give birth and keep their babies, both they and their babies face an uncertain future.

**Approximately one-half of pregnancies to adolescent women end in birth, slightly over a third in abortion, and the rest (approximately 15%) in miscarriage.** The picture in Montana for 1993 reveals a higher proportion resulting in live births (61%), a lower percentage in abortion (25%), and an approximate equal percentage in miscarriages (15%).

The pregnancy pattern in Montana by age of teenager has varied over recent years with decreases among older teens and increases among those 17 and younger. Live births and abortions among 18 to 19 year-olds declined nearly 10% in 1993 compared to 1990. Births among 15-17 year-old girls increased 24% in 1992 and 1993 [463 (1992) and 499 (1993)] from 400 births per year from 1987-1991. After a decrease in the number of births and abortions to girls 14 or younger in 1990 and 1991, the numbers have risen in 1992 and 1993.

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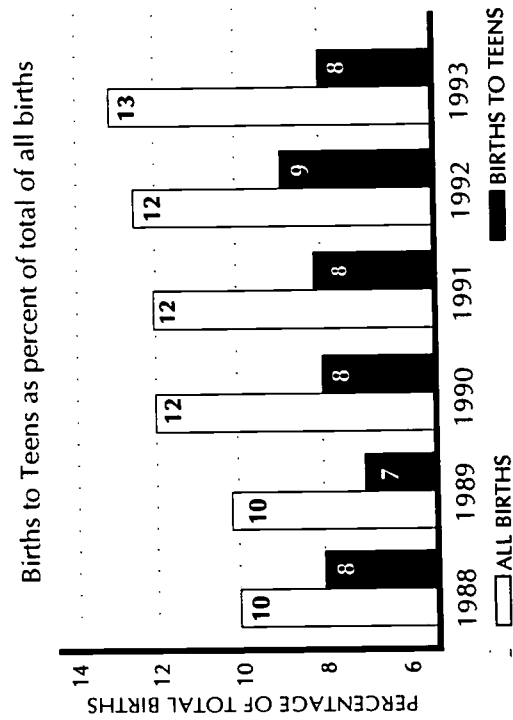
Teen births represent 12% of all live births in Montana, however, more than one-fourth of "high cost" infants are born to teens. Delaying prenatal care, entering pregnancy with inadequate nutrition, and using alcohol and tobacco during pregnancy are all factors which place babies born to teen mothers at increased risk.

Approximately one-half of youth between 13 and 18 years of age report they have never engaged in sexual intercourse. The other half cause genuine concern in at least two areas: 1) among sexually active Montana school-age youth, nearly 50% report three or more partners and more than 20% report six or more partners; and 2) one-third of sexually active teens report drinking alcohol or using drugs before sexual intercourse.

Although surveys indicate an increase in condom use, approximately one out of three sexually active Montana teens report no attempt being made to protect themselves or their partners from pregnancy, AIDS, or other sexually transmitted diseases.

Community-wide, comprehensive, health and family life initiatives are needed if Montana is to see a decrease in the sexually risky behavior of teens. Comprehensive Kindergarten through 12th grade school health education is needed which emphasizes (1) DELAYING premature sexual involvement; (2) AVOIDING "too early" pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, and (3) REDUCING the negative consequences of teen pregnancy and "too early" parenting.

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## ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

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Drug and alcohol abuse are major problems that affect children and teenagers. Many people believe there is not much use of drugs or alcohol by youth under age 12 or by those who live in rural areas. However, numerous national and

state-level studies show this simply is not true. Rates of alcohol abuse have been found to be as high or higher for youth living in rural areas, when compared with those in urban areas. Recent surveys of sixth and seventh grade children in Montana found that over half of these children say they drink alcoholic beverages occasionally. Almost 4% of the children in sixth and seventh grades were identified as serious alcohol abusers.

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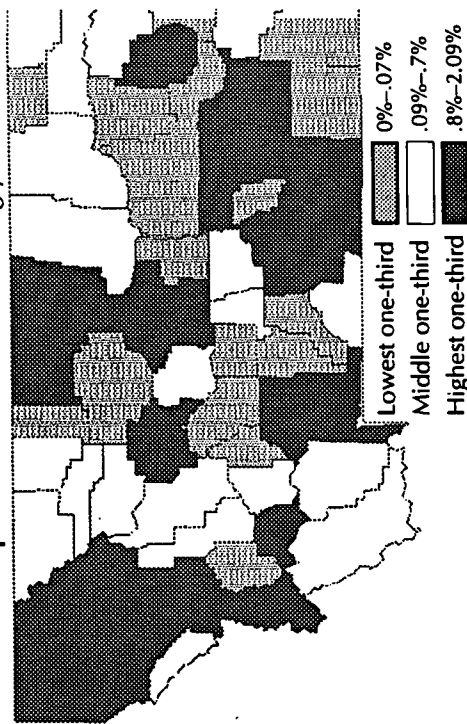
Children and teenagers use alcohol and drugs for a variety of reasons. Many see use or abuse of these substances as a way of fitting in with friends, or of seeming older, tough or smart. Many youth turn to substance abuse as a way of trying to deal with feelings of sadness, loneliness or rejection. The use of

alcohol or drugs, however, does not help with problems and very often leads to additional problems, such as school failure or serious accidental injury. For some youth even the occasional or experimental use of alcohol or drugs eventually results in serious life-threatening addiction.

A number of things have been found to help in preventing the use of drugs and alcohol among young people. Having friends who don't use alcohol or drugs is an important factor. Activities, clubs, sports teams and church groups can be helpful. Teenagers especially need adults they like and can talk to about their problems and feelings. Often the school setting can provide this kind of support, especially for teens who don't feel comfortable talking with their parents. Activities aimed at preventing alcohol and drug use need to begin early in elementary school years. Research is showing that children who feel positively about themselves and about their school experiences are less likely to use alcohol or drugs. Thus, there needs to be a commitment by many groups—parents, teachers, health care providers, and law enforcement officials—to invest in and care about children before they develop problems with alcohol or drugs.



Juvenile Crime as percent of total arrests among youths under 18, 1993



## JUVENILE CRIME

Candy Wimmer

Montana still ranks low in statistics of juvenile crime as compared with other states, however, system reform is overdue. The Governor's Youth Justice Council of the Montana Board of Crime Control studied the level of satisfaction with the Youth Court Act and found the system needed significant change to make it more efficient and better coordinated. A review of the Youth Court Act was deemed critical to determine if the current codes (now 20 years old and amended some 60 times) still support a philosophy and system of juvenile justice which represents Montana's citizens. Recommendations will be presented to the 1997 Legislature as a comprehensive rewrite of the Youth Court Act.

The reporting base for juvenile crime activity increased over the past two years due to a change from voluntary reporting by individual judicial districts to a mandatory system of reporting. In 1993, 7,145 youth (10,414 total referrals) had an encounter with juvenile probation. Seventy-five percent of youth had one referral during 1993; 15% had two referrals; while 10% of the total, 715 youth, accounted for more than two referrals. The number of youth having multiple referrals to juvenile authorities seems to be increasing, although one encounter with juvenile authorities seems to be enough for most Montana youth.

The most common door to the juvenile justice system is through a law enforcement agency (94%) with other referrals coming from schools, other courts, and parents. The youth probation officer conducts a preliminary inquiry, resulting in almost 25% of the cases being dismissed due to lack of evidence or because the probation officer believes the family is able to deal with the problem.

Most active cases (90%) are handled informally, meaning youth may never see a youth court judge, but be placed on probation. The remaining cases are referred to the County Attorney to file a petition alleging the youth to be delinquent or in need of supervision. Youth court cases are adjudicated on the basis of these two categories, rather than finding a youth guilty of criminal offenses. A plan is developed to treat or rehabilitate the youth, while protecting the community, and may include community service and restitution.

Factors considered in determining high risk juvenile criminal activity include: age at first contact with the system, seriousness of offense, prior criminal history and frequency of illegal behavior.



# Risk and Resiliency

Children have more need  
of models than of critics.

—Joseph Houbert, French Moralist

## THE RISK AND RESILIENCY APPROACH TO PREVENTION

Kirk A. Astroth, MA  
Kenneth C. Taylor, MA

Had Abraham Lincoln been born today, he would have been labeled an "at risk" youth.

Lincoln's father could not read. His mother signed her name with an X.

The Lincoln family was low income.

Lincoln's health was poor. He suffered from congenital depression and a baffling melancholia.

Lincoln's mother died when he was a child. He was raised in a single-parent family.

Lincoln had less than one year of formal education.

How did this "at risk" youth become President of the United States? Lincoln's life was filled with a number of resiliency factors which helped him overcome the risk factors. Most prevention practitioners are coming to recognize that successful prevention efforts focus both on personal liabilities and on enhancing personal strengths, assets, and environmental conditions which promote resiliency. Purely risk-focused approaches fail to recognize important protective factors at work in a child's environment.

"Prevention" of high risk behaviors is not enough to prepare youth for responsibilities and challenges of adulthood. Our efforts must begin to focus on the resiliency factors which tell us how survivors of an "epidemic" differ from those who succumb. Those who survive and thrive, as did Lincoln, may have something to tell us. Our goal should be to support the development of competent, committed and assured youth, abandoning the goal of producing "problem-free" youth.

Since 1925, numerous researchers have studied risk and resiliency factors associated with positive and negative outcomes among young people. This research has shed light on factors which place youth "at risk". Further, it has revealed resiliency factors which promote adaptation, well-being, and competence.

The core of risk and resiliency focused prevention is quite simple. It follows a two-pronged approach.

- ▼ Identify conditions which increase risk
- ▼ Identify conditions which promote resiliency

The message is clear, human development is not the result of one factor, but of a whole mosaic of factors. Children do not grow up in isolation—they grow up in environments. Who they grow up to be is not decided at birth. Parents, families, and communities provide the challenges, options and opportunities which shape young, pliable personalities. It is environments which harbor the causes of poverty, drug abuse, low self-esteem, hopelessness, and boredom. Nature and nurture constantly interact.

Research has examined the following clusters:

- ▼ Individual factors   ▼ Family factors   ▼ School factors
- ▼ Peer group factors   ▼ Community factors

When considering alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, the factors are discussed in the following terms:

**INDIVIDUAL FACTORS:**

**Risk Factors:** Inadequate life skills; lack of self-control, assertiveness, and peer refusal skills; low self-esteem and self-confidence; emotional and psychological problems; favorable attitudes toward alcohol and other drug use; rejection of commonly held values and religion; school failure; lack of school bonding; early antisocial behavior, such as lying, stealing, and aggression, particularly in boys, often combined with shyness and hyperactivity.

**Resiliency Factors:** Well developed problem-solving skills and intellectual abilities; a sense of self-esteem, self efficacy, and personal responsibility; well developed social and interpersonal skills; religious commitment.

**FAMILY FACTORS:**

**Risk Factors:** Family conflict and domestic violence; family disorganization; lack of family cohesion; social isolation of family; heightened family stress; attitudes favorable to drug use; ambiguous, lax or inconsistent rules and sanctions; poor child supervision and discipline practices; unrealistic developmental expectations.

**Resiliency Factors:** Clear norms and standards for behavior; close relationship with at least one person; parent as social resources; parent communication.

**SCHOOL BASED FACTORS:**

**Risk Factors:** Ambiguous, lax or inconsistent rules and sanctions; favorable staff and student attitudes toward drug use; poor student management practices; availability of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs on the school premises; lack of school bonding.

**Resiliency Factors:** Positive school climate; school performance; involvement in extracurricular activities; achievement motivation; educational aspirations; homework.

**PEER BASED FACTORS:**

**Risk Factors:** Association with delinquent, drug-using peers; peers who have a favorable attitude toward drug use; susceptibility to peer pressure.

**Resiliency Factors:** A close personal friend; positive peer influences.

**COMMUNITY BASED FACTORS:**

**Risk Factors:** Community disorganization; lack of community bonding; lack of cultural pride; lack of bicultural competence; community attitudes favorable to drug use; ready availability of alcohol and other drugs; inadequate youth services and opportunities for pro-social involvement.

**Resiliency Factors:** Belonging to a supportive community; strong bonds to family, school, and other social institutions; other adult resources and communication; involvement in community organizations.

The above list indicates the importance of families in developing resiliency. However, we all know that individual families may not be able to do the job alone. We all know there are many stresses placed on nuclear families. Consider the old saying, "it takes a village to raise a child". These are some of the duties each village owes to its future.

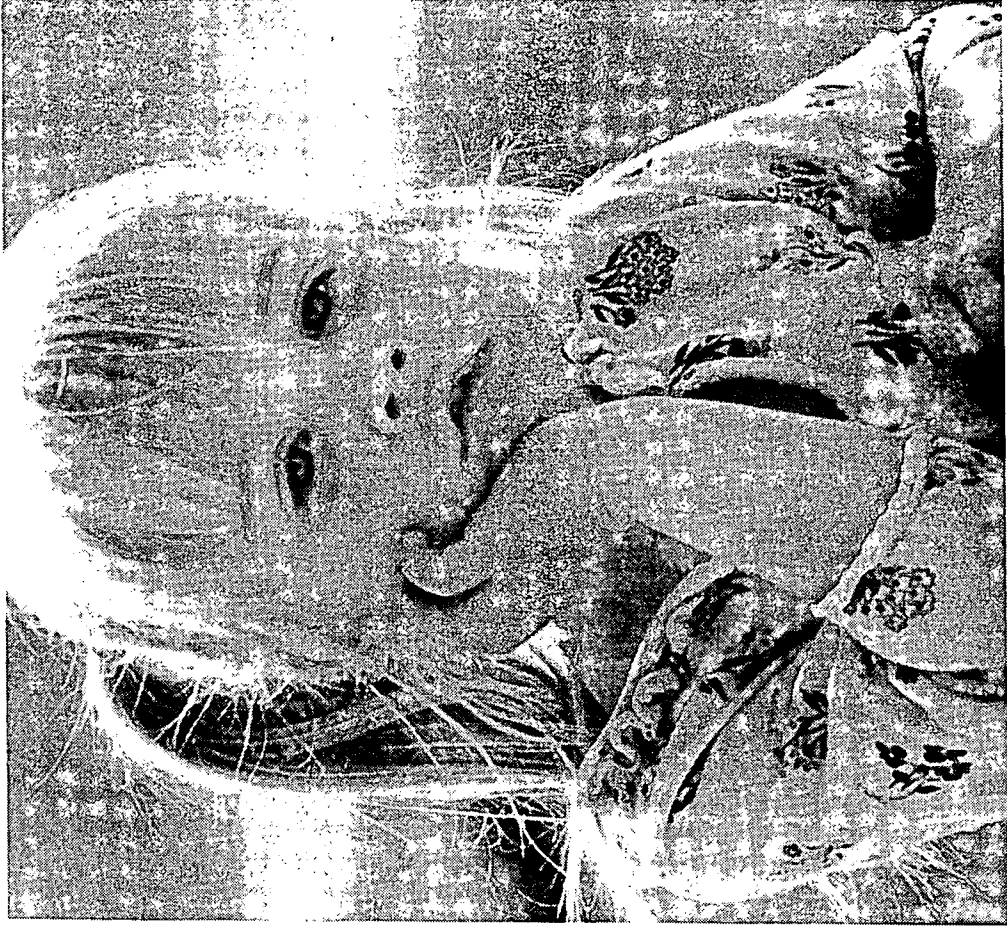


# Conclusions & Implications

Overall, the information about children reported in this Data Book shows that Montana has several strengths. For instance, when compared to national trends and many states, Montana shows lower rates of neonatal and infant mortality and a relatively high percentage of students graduating on time from high school. These positive findings continue the trends noted in the previous Data Book.

The data also show several areas which are cause for concern. Consistent with the trend noted in last year's Data Book, the percentage of children living in poverty continues to increase. Montana is not alone in this increase. Nationally, the number of children living below the poverty line has increased over the past decade. As noted in the section by Paul Miller, poverty is highest among young families. Thus, poverty is most likely to affect children when they are young, when the impact on their development is greatest.

The number of births to single teens aged 17 and younger also continues to increase. Along with the high rate of divorce, births to single teens add to a growing number of single parent families. Single parenthood and poverty often go together, but especially teen parenthood and poverty. For instance, the majority of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) payments go to families in which the mother had given birth as a teenager. Youth violence is growing, and citizens are becoming increasingly concerned.



# What We Can Do

There are no simple, quick-fix ways of addressing all the factors that influence a Montana child's well-being. The following ideas may help as we design prevention and intervention programs and social policies.

**Adopt an systemic view of children's well-being.** The clear message from research is that a child's development is not influenced by one factor alone, but by a whole array of factors. Children are influenced first and foremost by their family, but also by their peers, their school and work setting, and the community in which they live. Just as child development has no single cause, fixing problems facing children can't be done with single factor solutions.

**Prevention is the proactive process of creating and sustaining conditions that address risks and promote the safety, personal responsibility, and well-being of people.**

—Montana Joint Oversight Committee  
on Children and Families

various social environments where children live (for instance, at the individual, family, peer group, church and community levels). Thus, those who work to address the concerns noted in this Data Book should ask themselves: What risk factors and resiliency factors will our efforts influence?

For example, the plight of poor families in Montana can be attributed to a combination of risk factors at individual, household, and community levels. Factors at the individual and household level include lower education, lack of skills and abilities, and a lack of a positive view of the future. Risk factors at the community services level include lack of employment opportunities, affordable housing and child care options. Community characteristics placing families at risk for poverty include low median and per capita incomes, limited economic base, and a single sector economy. In this case, the resiliency factors would be just the opposite of the risk factors.

Efforts to lift children (and their families) out of poverty are most likely to be effective when they are designed to overcome the risk factors above, foster resiliency factors, and operate at more than one level. For instance, fostering the strengths of job skills (individual level) and enhanced employment opportunities (community service level) would need to be done concurrently if a Jobs Program is to make a real difference for families.

**Work together.** Reducing risks and fostering resiliency in Montana's children demands more than any one person or group of people can accomplish on their own. While children are influenced first and foremost by their family, parents are in need of help from churches, schools, government agencies, businesses, and youth-serving agencies, to perform their job well. Collaborative partnerships among these groups is necessary for success. The African proverb, "It takes a whole village to raise a child," is an appropriate view for all of us to take as we do our best to nurture Montana's children.

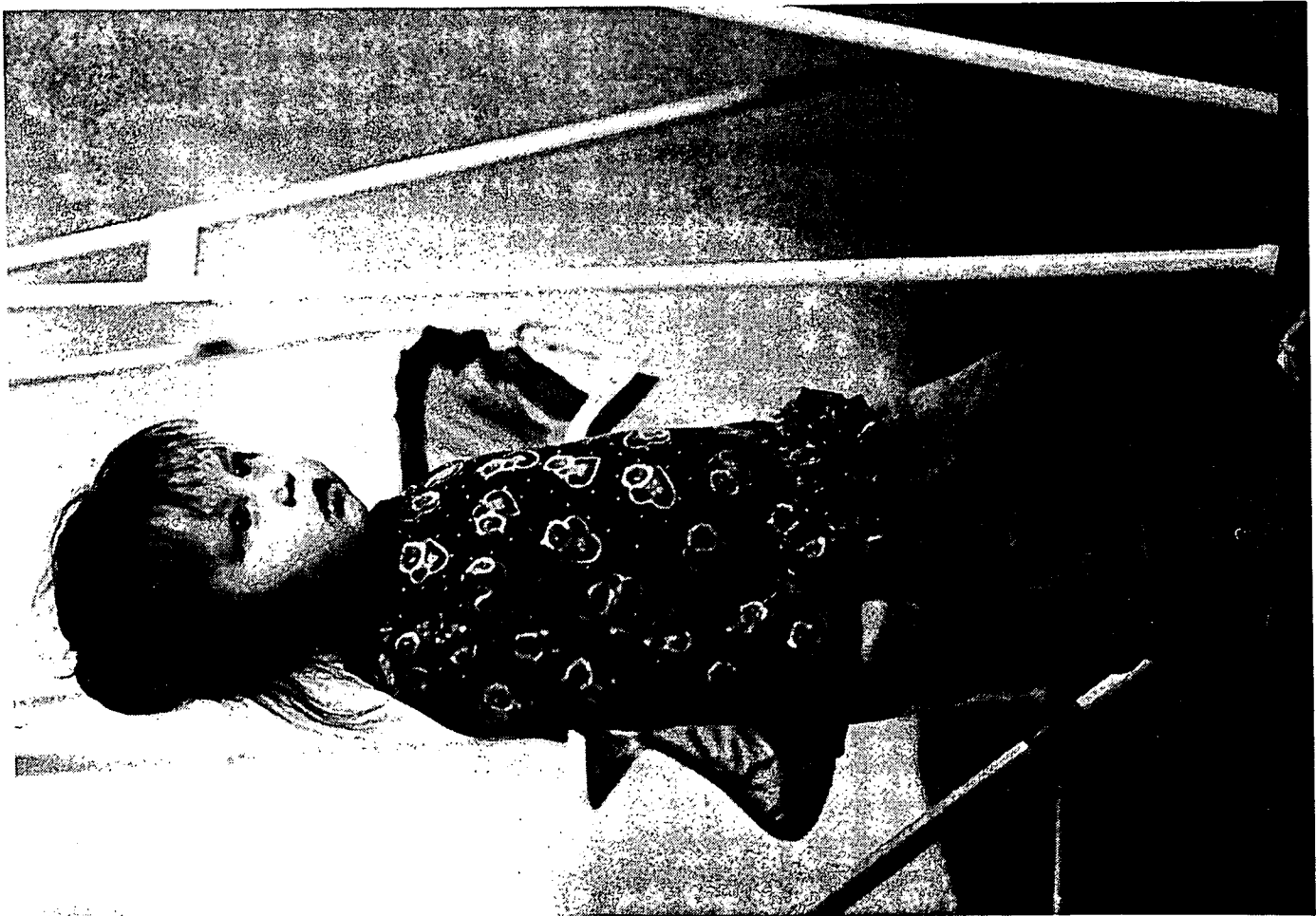


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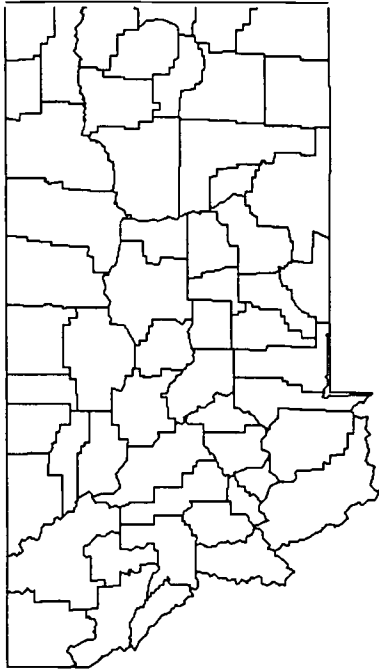
Knowing is not enough; we  
must apply. Willing is not  
enough; we must do.

—Goethe,

German poet and philosopher



# MONTANA



## Key Facts

### 1990 Census Data†

Total Population	799,065	100.0%
Median Income of families—married couple*	\$30,928	
Median income of families—male only*	\$19,821	
Median Income of families—female only*	\$12,446	
Population under age 18	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6–17	44,134	25.8%
Children age 16–19 not in school and not in the labor force	2,279	28.9%

### 1994 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month <sup>▲</sup>	16,687

### 1993 High Risk Family Formation Index

Resident Live Births <sup>▲</sup>	11,362	100%
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1,419	12.5%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1,067	9.5%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	808	7.1%

### Other Key Facts At A Glance

Median Income of Households*	1991	1992	1993
Percent of persons in poverty*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Sexually Transmitted Disease cases among children & youth (0–19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
	n/a	905	725

### Sources:

- \* Census & Economic Information Center, Department of Commerce, State of Montana
- AFDC, Food Stamp, Medicaid (1994), Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services, State of Montana
- ▲ Department of Health & Environmental Sciences, State of Montana
- ◆ Montana Health Care Authority



### Health

COUNTY	% Low Birthweight		Infant Mortality Rate (# per 1000)		# Child Death		# Teen Violent Death		Avg. # Cases Child Medicaid	
	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'94
Montana	5.8	6	9.0	7.4	49	104	56	66	9529	21,433
Beaverhead	7.6	5.6	0	8.0	1	2	0	2	126	199
Big Horn	5.4	4.1	7.0	4.1	0	4	2	4	133	284
Blaine	5.1	4.2	0	16.7	1	2	1	1	96	164
Broadwater	8.2	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	86
Carbon	4.9	12.9	12.0	23.5	0	1	0	1	68	203
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13
Cascade	6.4	5.5	9.0	54.7	7	10	2	7	1034	1812
Chouteau	3.2	4.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	56
Custer	8.6	7.4	6.0	11.4	0	1	0	1	135	338
Daniels	7.7	4.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	11
Dawson	3.7	3.0	0	10	0	1	2	0	88	220
Deer Lodge	5.8	5.1	17.0	0	0	0	1	0	205	380
Fallon	2.4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	19	28
Fergus	6.6	2.0	12.0	0	1	1	1	1	77	222
Flathead	5.1	5.4	11.0	4.6	5	9	4	5	640	1820
Gallatin	7.1	7.6	2.0	5.9	2	8	2	3	310	914
Garfield	4.3	5.9	0	58.8	0	1	0	0	7	7

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### Education

COUNTY	# Private School Enrollment		# Home School Enrollment		# Public School Enrollment		# Total School Enrollment		% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.		% Special Education	
	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94
Montana	n/a	8170	n/a	2334	151,105	163,027	n/a	173,531	9.0	21.6	9.9	11.3
Beaverhead	n/a	22	n/a	29	1704	1774	n/a	1825	12.7	21.7	7.3	8.3
Big Horn	n/a	435	n/a	18	2308	2515	n/a	2968	13.0	49.4	14.4	15.9
Blaine	n/a	122	n/a	12	1485	1644	n/a	1778	10.4	28.6	9.7	9.3
Broadwater	n/a	0	n/a	9	693	764	n/a	773	21.0	21.1	8.5	10.7
Carbon	n/a	0	n/a	35	1652	1711	n/a	1746	7.7	18.3	8.6	9.7
Carter	n/a	0	n/a	21	205	228	n/a	249	0.7	6.6	4.3	9.2
Cascade	n/a	723	n/a	133	14,134	15,121	n/a	15,977	10.3	10.6	9.3	9.6
Chouteau	n/a	0	n/a	17	1244	1114	n/a	1131	10.9	21.4	9.9	7.7
Custer	n/a	69	n/a	30	2180	2351	n/a	2450	8.8	13.4	10.5	10.1
Daniels	n/a	0	n/a	0	499	474	n/a	474	9	12	10.7	13.1
Dawson	n/a	0	n/a	42	1925	1820	n/a	1862	5.5	12	10.2	10.1
Deer Lodge	n/a	0	n/a	4	1641	1722	n/a	1726	12.6	32.5	14.3	12.9
Fallon	n/a	0	n/a	10	728	743	n/a	753	12	15.6	8.5	7
Fergus	n/a	36	n/a	43	2232	2437	n/a	2516	8.9	21.4	12.5	12
Flathead	n/a	933	n/a	288	11,989	13,173	n/a	14,394	10.9	26.9	10.6	11.4
Gallatin	n/a	720	n/a	131	7607	8823	n/a	9674	7.6	19.6	10.6	8.6
Garfield	n/a	0	n/a	6	348	316	n/a	322	8.7	15.2	5.3	9.5

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Security				Economic Well-being				Social Behavior					
# Out-of-Home Placements	# Child Abuse & Neglect (confirmed)	# Children in Poverty	# Free & Reduced Meals	% Births to Single Teens	# Alcohol & Drug Treatment	% Juvenile Crime	'90	'94	'90	'93	'90	'93*	
3456	11,029	20.1	29,473	8	218	0.46	3580	5282	n/a	35,768	8	729	100
46	102	22	233	9.2	4	0.5	40	54	n/a	262	6.4	0	0.9
43	162	42.8	1125	15.2	13	0	74	39	n/a	1457	16.7	20	1.1
52	103	34.5	625	12.8	10	0.66	72	70	n/a	763	15.8	15	1.2
11	n/a	19.3	131	4.1	1	0	17	72	n/a	143	7.5	1	0
36	160	20.4	294	2.4	2	0	28	48	n/a	314	9.4	3	0.3
4	n/a	37.2	37	8.3	0	0	1	10	n/a	55	0	2	0
466	1340	17.3	2704	7.8	17	0	435	451	n/a	3419	9.2	87	14.8
5	36	21.1	203	3.2	1	0.46	7	24	n/a	255	4.8	3	0.1
35	350	19	224	9.1	8	1.59	43	135	n/a	335	10.2	7	2.4
3	n/a	17.2	48	7.7	1	0	0	0	n/a	51	0	2	0
21	113	20.6	243	5.5	3	0.45	26	143	n/a	295	11	12	1.1
94	242	24.5	213	6.6	5	1.24	73	85	n/a	298	9.1	13	1.3
3	64	11.2	77	9.8	1	0	3	26	n/a	100	3.2	6	0.2
65	137	17.3	368	7.8	2	0.3	84	104	n/a	485	6.5	26	1.5
170	823	18.1	1904	8.1	10	0.92	188	211	n/a	2285	8.9	42	11.9
86	443	17.5	1291	3.5	1	0	100	125	n/a	1161	4.5	15	4.3
0	n/a	23.6	27	0	0	0.61	1	2	n/a	27	5.9	0	0

\* % of all occurrences in the state (not comparable to 1990)

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## Health

	% Low Birthweight		Infant Mortality Rate (# per 1000)		# Child Death		# Teen Violent Death		Avg. # Cases Child Medicaid	
	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'94
Montana	5.8	6	9.0	7.4	49	104	56	66	9529	21,433
COUNTY										
Glacier	3.9	7.3	4.0	8.1	0	3	3	3	101	222
Golden Valley	8.3	28.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Granite	6.1	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	32
Hill	8.1	8.1	25.0	10.6	2	1	4	1	335	900
Jefferson	6.7	3.4	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	117
Judith Basin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	36
Lake	4.6	5.6	15.0	9.8	1	3	3	2	441	1111
Lewis and Clark	6.3	6.2	3.0	12.2	3	8	3	4	638	1436
Liberty	9.5	3.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Lincoln	6	5	9.0	9.1	1	3	1	3	218	466
McCone	11.1	4	0	40	0	0	0	0	28	14
Madison	2.6	9.4	0	15.6	0	1	0	1	9	66
Meagher	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	28
Mineral	0	2.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	45	106
Missoula	7.4	6.3	13.0	7.2	1	8	2	3	1123	2527
Musselshell	2.4	7.3	24.0	0	0	3	0	2	33	88
Park	8.5	5.3	23.0	5.3	3	1	3	1	135	248
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Phillips	6.2	2.9	0	0	1	0	1	0	37	65

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## Education

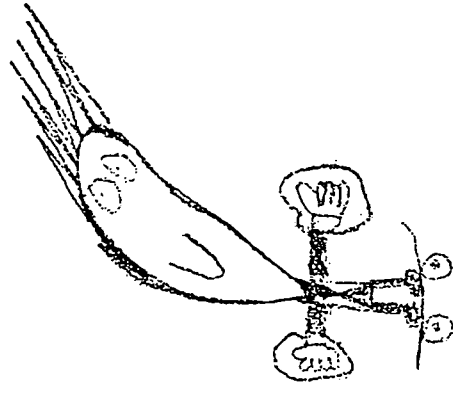
	# Home School Enrollment		# Private School Enrollment		# Public School Enrollment		# Total School Enrollment		% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.		% Special Education	
	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94
Montana	n/a	2334	8170	n/a	151,105	163,027	n/a	173,531	9.0	21.6	9.9	11.3
COUNTY												
Glacier	n/a	66	0	n/a	2933	3184	n/a	3250	14.6	56.1	11.1	10.7
Golden Valley	n/a	3	0	n/a	151	194	n/a	197	7.4	15	10.1	15
Granite	n/a	24	0	n/a	519	538	n/a	562	12.2	20.8	10.9	12.8
Hill	n/a	22	210	n/a	3421	3698	n/a	3930	10.6	14.2	8.4	9.8
Jefferson	n/a	53	0	n/a	1607	1847	n/a	1900	6.3	9.4	9.8	9.7
Judith Basin	n/a	7	0	n/a	420	470	n/a	477	8	22.8	6.5	8.3
Lake	n/a	91	239	n/a	4241	4697	n/a	5027	11.1	26.3	8.1	10.5
Lewis and Clark	n/a	137	156	n/a	9249	10,148	n/a	10,441	5	12.6	12.1	12.4
Liberty	n/a	15	0	n/a	523	558	n/a	573	4	18.5	7.2	7.7
Lincoln	n/a	152	16	n/a	3913	3981	n/a	4149	11.1	39.1	11.4	10
McCone	n/a	3	0	n/a	440	361	n/a	364	8.6	30.8	9.4	15.2
Madison	n/a	29	0	n/a	1010	1083	n/a	1112	7.3	19.3	9.6	10
Meagher	n/a	18	24	n/a	297	317	n/a	359	11.3	20.8	6	10.1
Mineral	n/a	14	39	n/a	867	916	n/a	969	8.8	28.9	11.3	12.6
Missoula	n/a	107	1076	n/a	13,191	14,513	n/a	15,698	6.3	18.9	11.1	11.7
Musselshell	n/a	20	4	n/a	834	878	n/a	902	12.7	30.4	12.5	12.6
Park	n/a	108	240	n/a	2173	2476	n/a	2824	8.3	19.9	11.1	13.1
Petroleum	n/a	0	0	n/a	100	98	n/a	98	14.7	15.3	8.9	12.2
Phillips	n/a	11	55	n/a	1076	1065	n/a	1131	13	29.4	7.9	8.9

## Security Economic Well-being Social Behavior

# Out-of-Home Placements	# Child Abuse & Neglect (confirmed)		# Children in Poverty		# Free & Reduced Meals		% Births to Single Teens		# Alcohol & Drug Treatment		% Juvenile Crime	
	'90	'94	'90	'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93*
3456	11,029	5282	20.1	n/a	29,473	35,768	8	9.4	218	729	0.46	100
180	244	119	41.4	n/a	1410	1594	20.2	20.6	8	39	0	0.5
0	n/a	0	26.4	n/a	49	44	0	0	0	1	0	0.2
4	n/a	23	32	n/a	76	125	0	10.5	0	0	0	0
72	332	130	22.3	n/a	974	1255	5.3	15.9	8	21	1.5	2.6
39	n/a	48	7.8	n/a	108	111	3.8	12.5	0	3	0.21	0.9
6	n/a	5	16.2	n/a	68	115	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
90	371	185	27.4	n/a	1461	1832	11.7	11.8	16	22	0.68	4.4
299	827	217	15.5	n/a	1234	1482	9.4	9.3	13	57	0	1
2	86	1	16.4	n/a	68	53	2.4	3.8	0	0	0	0
71	291	107	17.3	n/a	334	1054	8.8	9.5	1	29	0.91	3
1	n/a	2	22.2	n/a	133	35	3.7	8	0	0	0.3	0
7	n/a	36	25.1	n/a	41	168	7.9	6.3	0	0	0.13	0.2
3	n/a	5	19.6	n/a	75	25	4	4	0	1	0	0.1
11	87	115	25.9	n/a	162	224	8.8	9.8	0	2	0.11	0.5
363	807	535	19.3	n/a	2461	3046	5.7	7.3	24	57	0.67	10.1
16	40	14	2.8	n/a	191	228	2.4	12.2	2	4	0.39	0.2
46	41	126	20.7	n/a	382	530	6.2	5.3	0	11	1.02	2.3
4	n/a	3	28.4	n/a	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	44	28	20	n/a	234	214	9.9	2.9	1	22	0.7	0.3

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## Health

	% Low Birthweight		Infant Mortality Rate (# per 1000)		# Child Death		# Teen Violent Death		Avg. # Cases Child Medicaid	
	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'93	'90	'94
Montana	5.8	6	9.0	7.4	49	104	56	66	9529	21,433
COUNTY										
Pondera	5.4	5.8	9.0	0	0	0	1	0	47	112
Powder River	4.5	6.1	45.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Powell	5.1	1.4	0	13.7	2	0	0	0	61	89
Prairie	10	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10
Ravalli	4.2	7	6	6.1	3	5	1	3	283	720
Richland	3.9	9.5	16.0	25.9	1	1	0	1	114	179
Roosevelt	3.4	4.9	15.0	12.1	1	0	1	0	224	477
Rosebud	3.8	4.4	14.0	5.4	3	3	1	1	79	125
Sanders	7.2	6.8	36.0	22.7	0	0	2	0	105	188
Sheridan	4.3	5.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	26
Silver Bow	5.6	6.3	9.0	9	3	3	3	3	650	1356
Stillwater	6.1	6.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	47	111
Sweet Grass	6.3	5.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	50
Teton	6.3	7.6	16.0	12.7	1	0	0	0	20	79
Toole	5.8	6.7	0	13.3	0	0	1	0	41	82
Treasure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Valley	0.9	2.6	28.0	0	0	0	0	0	89	176
Wheatland	3.6	6.1	0	0	1	0	1	0	14	43
Wibaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11
Yellowstone	5.6	6.7	9.0	7.1	4	18	7	10	1408	3234

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## Education

	# Private School Enrollment		# Home School Enrollment		# Public School Enrollment		# Total School Enrollment		% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.		% Special Education	
	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'89-'90	'93-'94
Montana	n/a	8170	n/a	2334	151,105	163,027	n/a	173,531	9.0	21.6	9.9	11.3
COUNTY												
Pondera	n/a	52	n/a	25	1453	1537	n/a	1614	11	26.2	9.5	9.1
Powder River	n/a	0	n/a	4	408	389	n/a	393	6	42.7	8.3	15.7
Powell	n/a	0	n/a	32	1088	1159	n/a	1191	7.5	27.7	11.8	14.4
Prairie	n/a	0	n/a	2	275	246	n/a	248	3.9	18.3	8.5	11
Ravalli	n/a	315	n/a	62	4880	5861	n/a	6238	12.7	26	10.2	11.4
Richland	n/a	26	n/a	0	2443	2309	n/a	2335	7.1	10.7	7.8	10.4
Roosevelt	n/a	0	n/a	18	2683	2883	n/a	2901	12.4	46	8.4	14.3
Rosebud	n/a	410	n/a	38	2643	2698	n/a	3148	10.9	39.3	9	12.3
Sanders	n/a	0	n/a	42	1744	1999	n/a	2041	11.3	29.8	6.6	8.3
Sheridan	n/a	0	n/a	1	1002	925	n/a	926	10.8	28.3	8.1	8.8
Silver Bow	n/a	635	n/a	48	5584	5836	n/a	6519	5.9	22	14.6	13.9
Stillwater	n/a	0	n/a	22	1424	1537	n/a	1559	8	16.1	13.3	14.1
Sweet Grass	n/a	10	n/a	5	589	602	n/a	617	9.3	5.3	8.9	10.6
Teton	n/a	11	n/a	18	1266	1406	n/a	1435	7.2	12.5	8.4	9.8
Toole	n/a	8	n/a	15	1042	1151	n/a	1174	17.1	22.9	11.1	10.8
Treasure	n/a	0	n/a	9	181	187	n/a	196	4.9	10.2	11	9.6
Valley	n/a	42	n/a	21	1697	1631	n/a	1694	10.5	24.3	5.5	10.2
Wheatland	n/a	43	n/a	0	435	459	n/a	502	10.4	29	8	13.1
Wibaux	n/a	0	n/a	1	247	226	n/a	227	12.4	16.4	11.8	11.1
Yellowstone	n/a	1497	n/a	263	20,482	22,234	n/a	23,994	7.8	16.7	11.7	13.1

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		Security			Economic Well-being			Social Behavior					
# Out-of-Home Placements	'90	'94	'90	'94	'90	'94	'89-'90	'93-'94	'90	'93	'90	'93*	
			# Child Abuse & Neglect (confirmed)	# Children in Poverty	% Births to Single Teens	# Free & Reduced Meals			# Alcohol & Drug Treatment	% Juvenile Crime			
3456	3580	11,029	5282	20.1	n/a	29,473	35,768	8	9.4	218	729	0.46	100
11	22	21	48	18.2	n/a	432	473	5.4	5.8	1	2	0	0.4
2	3	n/a	4	25	n/a	40	34	4.5	15.2	0	2	0	0.1
43	49	147	115	27.6	n/a	160	200	12.7	12.3	0	4	0	0.8
0	0	n/a	0	13.7	n/a	29	35	0	7.7	1	0	0	0
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20	20	164	115	16.7	n/a	342	397	6.3	10.3	5	8	0.35	0.5
99	117	71	199	35.7	n/a	1202	1600	18.1	19.4	14	16	0	0.3
26	20	11	40	25.4	n/a	701	916	11.5	13.1	7	15	0.37	1.3
30	45	138	53	23.9	n/a	458	639	9	6.8	2	9	0.28	2
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Percent Low Birthweight is the percentage of live births recorded as low birthweight. Babies of low birthweight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by mother's county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1993 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Private School Enrollment is the number of students attending a private school during a given year. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school year 1993-94. (1989-90 data unavailable)

Public School Enrollment is the number of students attending a public school during a given school year. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school years 1989-90 and 1993-94.

School Enrollment is the total school enrollment for a given year including students receiving home instruction and attending private school. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school year 1993-94. (1989-90 data unavailable)

Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. Related children includes the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. In 1989, the poverty threshold for a family of four persons was \$12,675. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3.

Special Education is the percent of children enrolled in public primary and secondary schools as of October 1 of a given year who have written individual educational plans and are receiving services from a special education program. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school years 1989-90 and 1993-94.

Teen Violent Death, Ages 15-19 is the number of deaths to resident teens, ages 15-19, due to accidents, homicide or suicide. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1993 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

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Children Under 18 who are not Living with a Parent is the number of children who **do not** live in the same household with at least one of their parents, regardless of whether the parent(s) heads (head) the household. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables P-23, P-26, and P-41.

Children who are not in School and not in the Labor Force, Ages 16-19 is the number of children ages 16 through 19 who are not enrolled in public school and not in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Head Start is the number of children under age 5 enrolled in a Head Start Program on November 1 of the program year. Data are reported by county of residence of child being served. Some counties do not have a Head Start Program available. Source: Head Start Expansion, 1993 Summary of County Data, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Denver, CO.

Median Income divides the income distribution into two equal parts, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

Median Income of Households is the median income of households during the years 1991, 1992, and 1993. Source: Press Briefing on 1993 Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Bureau of the Census, October 6, 1994.

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Sexually Transmitted Diseases is the number of cases of sexually transmitted diseases among children and youths, ages 19 and younger, as reported by county health departments. Source: STD Program, Preventive Health Services Bureau, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Age 6-17 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is between ages 6 and 17 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Under Age 6 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is under age 6 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

## HIGH-RISK FAMILY INDEX

High-risk family index is the percentage of all live births that are to women under age 20 who have one or more risk factors at the time of the birth. The risk factors are: having less than a high school education, being unmarried, or being under age 20. The index shows the number of first births to women with one risk factor-being less than 20 years of age; with two risk factors-being less than 20 years of age and unmarried; with two risk factors-being less than 20 years of age and having less than 12 years of education. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

A Family is two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption. Source: Census and Economics Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

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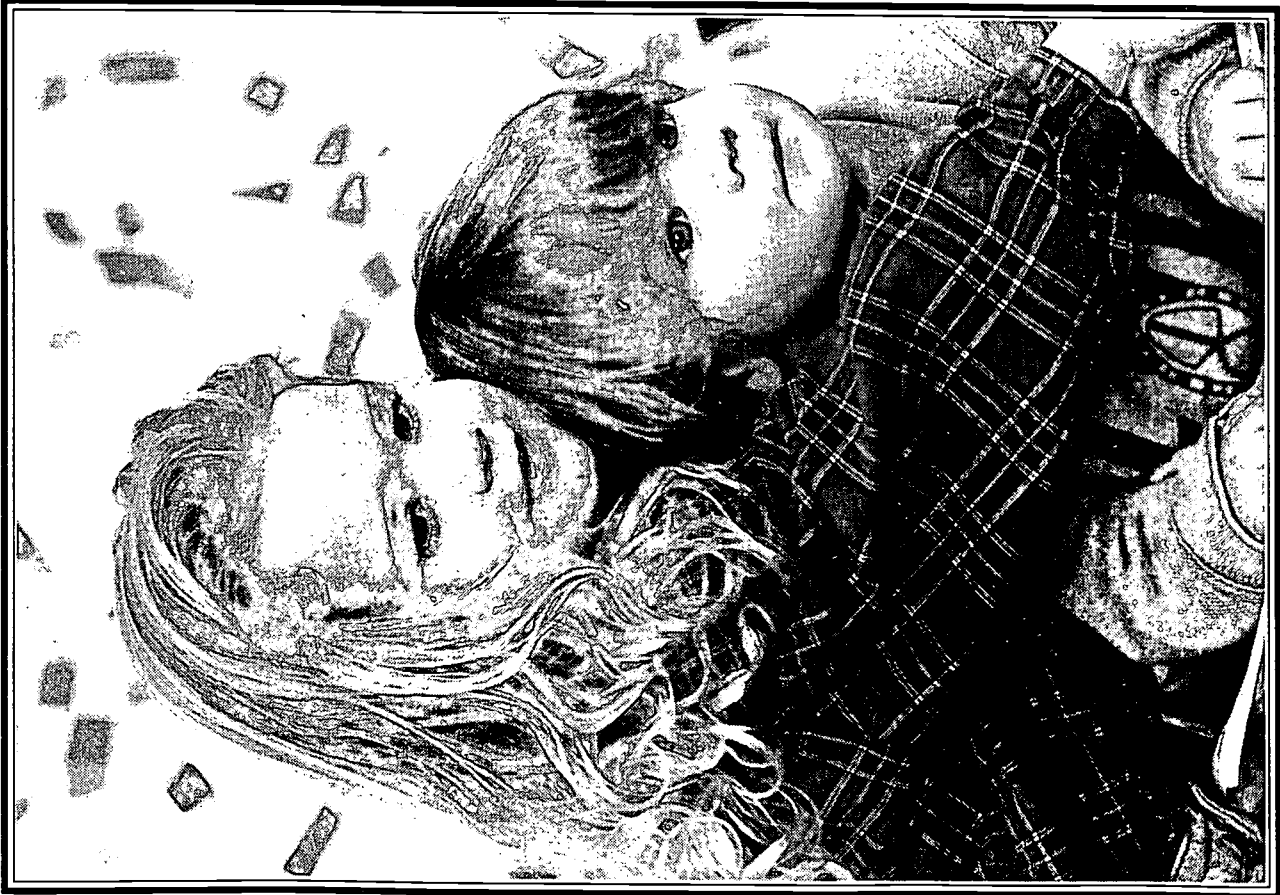
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Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens is the percentage of all infants who are born to mothers who are under the age of 20 and single. Source: 1990 and 1993 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Percent Low Birthweight is the percentage of live births recorded as low birthweight. Babies of low birthweight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by mother's county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1993 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Private School Enrollment is the number of students attending a private school during a given year. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school year 1993-94. (1989-90 data unavailable)

Public School Enrollment is the number of students attending a public school during a given school year. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school years 1989-90 and 1993-94.

School Enrollment is the total school enrollment for a given year including students receiving home instruction and attending private school. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school year 1993-94. (1989-90 data unavailable)

Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. Related children includes the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. In 1989, the poverty threshold for a family of four persons was \$12,675. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3.

Special Education is the percent of children enrolled in public primary and secondary schools as of October 1 of a given year who have written individual educational plans and are receiving services from a special education program. Source: Office of Public Instruction for school years 1989-90 and 1993-94.

Teen Violent Death, Ages 15-19 is the number of deaths to resident teens, ages 15-19, due to accidents, homicide or suicide. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1993 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

## COUNTY PROFILES

Children Under Age 6 with Both or Only Parent in the Labor Force is the number of children under age 6 living with one or both parents whose parent(s) is/are in the labor force. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3, Tables 21 and 23.

Children Under Age 18 with Both or Only Parent in the Labor Force is the number of children under age 18 living with one or both parents whose parent(s) is/are in the labor force. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables 21 and 23.

Children Under 18 who are not Living with a Parent is the number of children who do not live in the same household with at least one of their parents, regardless of whether the parent(s) heads (head) the household. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables P-23, P-26, and P-41.

Children who are not in School and not in the Labor Force, Ages 16-19 is the number of children ages 16 through 19 who are not enrolled in public school and not in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Head Start is the number of children under age 5 enrolled in a Head Start Program on November 1 of the program year. Data are reported by county of residence of child being served. Some counties do not have a Head Start Program available. Source: Head Start Expansion, 1993 Summary of County Data, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Denver, CO.

Median Income divides the income distribution into two equal parts, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

Median Income of Households is the median income of households during the years 1991, 1992, and 1993. Source: Press Briefing on 1993 Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Bureau of the Census, October 6, 1994.

Percent of Children in Single Parent Families is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Related children include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape 3.

Percent of Persons in Poverty is the percent of persons in Montana (not just children) who are in poverty according to the Federal definition during the years of 1991, 1992 and 1993. Source: Press Briefing on 1993 Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Bureau of the Census, October 6, 1994.

Percent of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance is the percent of persons in Montana (not just children) who are not covered by health insurance during the years 1991, 1992 and 1993. Source: Press Briefing on 1993 Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Bureau of the Census, October 6, 1994.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases is the number of cases of sexually transmitted diseases among children and youths, ages 19 and younger, as reported by county health departments. Source: STD Program, Preventive Health Services Bureau, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Age 6-17 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is between ages 6 and 17 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Under Age 6 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is under age 6 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

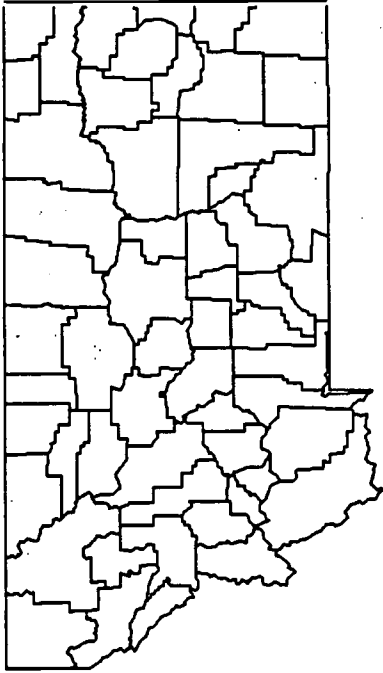
## HIGH-RISK FAMILY INDEX

High-risk family index is the percentage of all live births that are to women under age 20 who have one or more risk factors at the time of the birth. The risk factors are: having less than a high school education, being unmarried, or being under age 20. The index shows the number of first births to women with one risk factor-being less than 20 years of age; with two risk factors-being less than 20 years of age and unmarried; with two risk factors-being less than 20 years of age and having less than 12 years of education. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

A Family is two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption. Source: Census and Economics Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.



# MONTANA



## Key Facts

### 1990 Census Data†

Total Population	799,065	100.0%
Median Income of families—married couple*	\$30,928	
Median income of families—male only*	\$19,821	
Median Income of families—female only*	\$12,446	
Population under age 18	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	44,134	25.8%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	2,279	28.9%

### 1994 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16,587

### 1993 High Risk Family Formation Index

Resident Live Births <sup>▲</sup>	11,362	100%
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1,419	12.5%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1,067	9.5%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	808	7.1%

### Other Key Facts At A Glance

Median Income of Households*	1991	1992	1993
Percent of persons in poverty*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons not covered by health Insurance <sup>♦</sup>	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Sexually Transmitted Disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
	n/a	905	725

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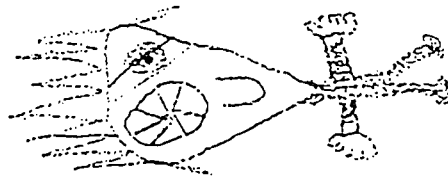
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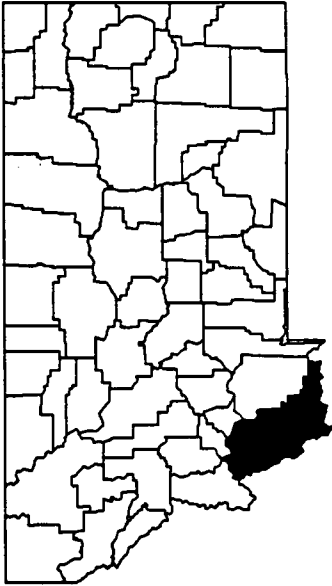
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
5.8	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6	5.8	6
9	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	7.4	9	7.4
49	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	104	49	104
56	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	66	56	66
9,529	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	21,433	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	8,170	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,334	n/a	2,334
151,105	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	163,027	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	173,531	n/a	173,531
9	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	21.6	9	21.6
9.9	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	11.3	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
3,456	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	3,580	3,456	3,580
11,029	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	5,282	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
20.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
29,473	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	35,768	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.4	8	9.4
218	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	729	218	729
0.46	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	100	0.46	100

\* Percent of all occurrences in the state (not comparable to 1990)  
 Source: 1995 Montana KIDS COUNT Data Book - Data Notes and Sources

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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	8,424	799,065
Median income of families--married couple*	\$31,658	\$30,928
Median income of families--male only*	\$46,250	\$19,821
Median income of families--female only*	\$6,936	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,341	222,104
Minority population under age 18	112	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	432	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,561	141,760
Children in single parent families	373	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	92	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	298	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	427	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	8	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	144	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	280	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	337	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	163	16,687

## High Risk Family Formation Index

County 1993	Montana 1993
42	11,362
8	1,419
7	1,067
7	808

## Other State Key Facts At A Glance

1991	1992	1993
26,264	27,319	26,398
15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
n/a	905	725

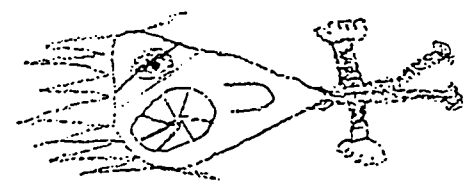


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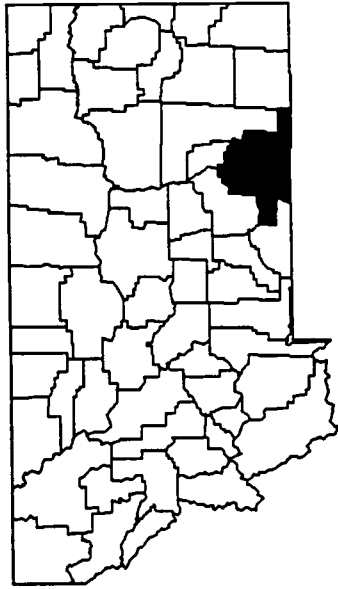


COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
7.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.6	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	8	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	2	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	2	56	66
126	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	199	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	22	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	29	n/a	2,334
1,704	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,774	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,825	n/a	173,531
12.7	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	21.7	9	21.6
7.3	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	8.3	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
46	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	40	3,456	3,580
102	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	54	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
22	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
233	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	262	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
9.2	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	6.4	8	9.4
4	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0.5	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.9	0.46	100



\* Percent of all occurrences in the state (not comparable to 1990)  
 Source: 1995 Montana KIDS COUNT Data Book - Data Notes and Sources





## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	11,337	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$23,454	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$19,135	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$6,340	\$12,446
Population under age 18	4,156	222,104
Minority population under age 18	2,899	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	669	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,071	141,760
Children in single parent families	1,116	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	698	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	526	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	531	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	83	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	731	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,277	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	948	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received* WIC per month	153	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	84	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	36	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	30	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	19	808

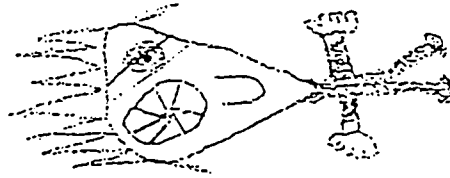
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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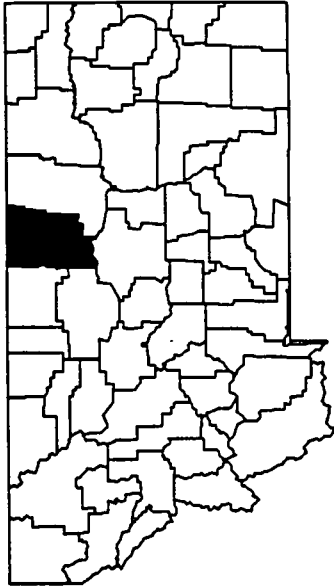
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
5.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4.1	5.8	6
7	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	4.1	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	4	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	4	56	66
133	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child/Medicaid [94]	284	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	435	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	18	n/a	2,334
2,308	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,515	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,968	n/a	173,531
13	Percent Chapter Remedial Education [93 - '94]	49.4	9	21.6
14.4	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	15.9	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
43	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	74	3,456	3,580
162	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	39	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
42.8	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
1,125	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,457	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
15.2	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	16.7	8	9.4
13	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	20	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	1.1	0.46	100



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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	6,728	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$25,345	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$13,750	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$9,501	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,234	222,104
Minority population under age 18	1,191	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	406	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,371	141,760
Children in single parent families	668	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	222	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	265	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	349	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	15	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	353	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	478	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	544	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	35	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	38	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	19	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	16	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	13	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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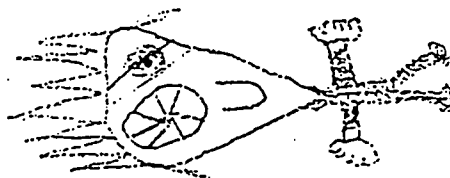


COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
5.1	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4.2	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	16.7	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	2	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
96	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	164	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	122	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	12	n/a	2,334
1,485	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,644	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,778	n/a	173,531
10.4	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	28.6	9	21.6
9.7	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.3	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
52	Number Out Of Home Placements [94]	72	3,456	3,580
103	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	70	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
34.5	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
625	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	763	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
12.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	15.8	8	9.4
10	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	15	218	729
0.66	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	1.2	0.46	100

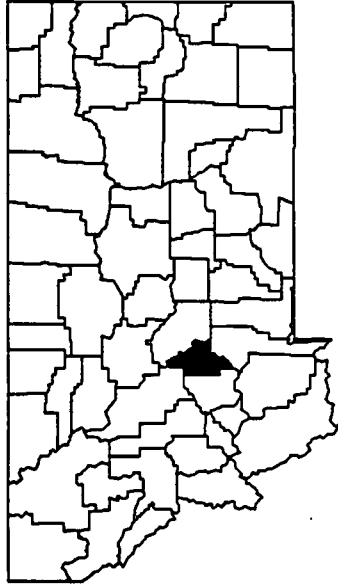
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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	3,318	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$31,034	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$25,625	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$6,021	\$12,446
Population under age 18	955	222,104
Minority population under age 18	36	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	162	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	627	141,760
Children in single parent families	162	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	57	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	99	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	205	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	2	2,279

## Income Support Participation

County 1992	Montana 1994
69	22,223
153	36,389
172	39,131
68	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	17	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	2	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725

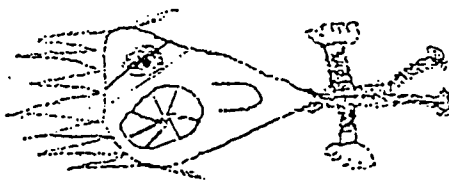


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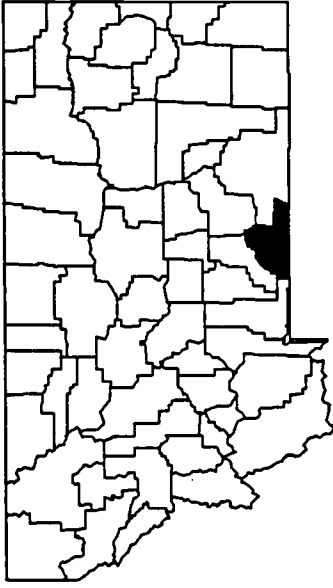
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
8.2	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	2.5	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
28	Avg Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	86	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	9	n/a	2,334
693	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	764	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	773	n/a	173,531
21	Percent Chapter Remedial Education [93 - '94]	21.1	9	21.6
8.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	10.7	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
11	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	17	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	72	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
19.3	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
131	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	143	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
4.1	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	7.5	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	1	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100



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# Carbon



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	8,080	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$27,215	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$11,667	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,591	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,177	222,104
Minority population under age 18	67	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	327	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,428	141,760
Children in single parent families	332	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	109	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	254	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	469	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	119	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	217	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	186	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	41	16,687

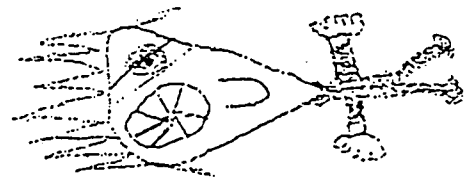
High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	33	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	8	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	8	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	5	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>◆</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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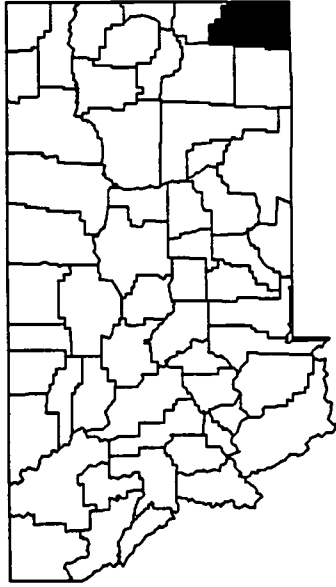
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
4.9	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	12.9	5.8	6
12	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	23.5	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
68	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	203	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	35	n/a	2,334
1,652	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,711	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,746	n/a	173,531
7.7	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	18.3	9	21.6
8.6	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.7	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
36	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	28	3,456	3,580
160	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	48	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
20.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
294	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	314	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
2.4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.4	8	9.4
2	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	3	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.3	0.46	100



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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	1,503	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$19,500	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$0	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$5,714	\$12,446
Population under age 18	386	222,104
Minority population under age 18	9	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	105	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	319	141,760
Children in single parent families	28	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	8	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	73	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	81	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	5	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	9	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	14	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	18	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	7	16,687

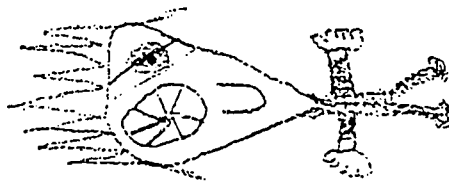
High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	6	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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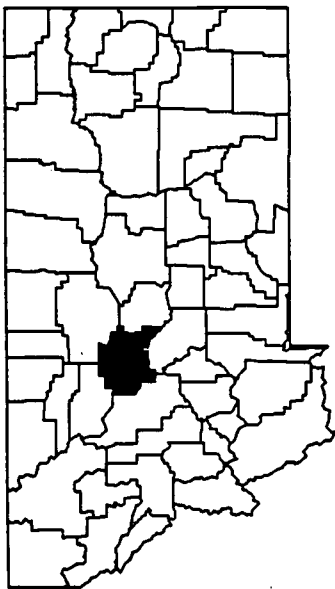
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
0	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	0	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-4) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	0	56	66
7	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	13	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-'94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-'94]	21	n/a	2,334
205	Number Public School Enrollment [93-'94]	228	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-'94]	249	n/a	173,531
0.7	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93-'94]	6.6	9	21.6
4.3	Percent Special Education [93-'94]	9.2	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
4	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	1	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	10	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
37.2	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
37	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	55	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
8.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	0	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	2	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100



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# Cascade



## Key Facts

	County 1990	Montana 1990
<b>1990 Census Data</b>		
Total Population	77,691	799,065
Median income of families—married couple*	\$31,674	\$30,928
Median income of families—male only*	\$17,949	\$19,821
Median income of families—female only*	\$9,857	\$12,446
Population under age 18	21,556	222,104
Minority population under age 18	2,389	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	4,377	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	13,776	141,760
Children in single parent families	4,338	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,170	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	3,265	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	4,373	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	182	2,279

	County 1992	Montana 1994
<b>Income Support Participation</b>		
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,028	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	2,958	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	3,200	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,472	16,687

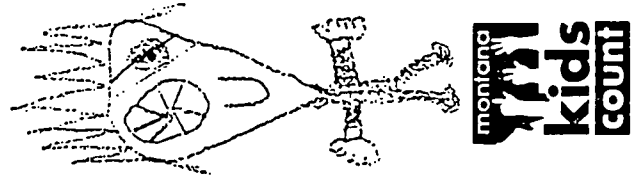
	County 1993	Montana 1993
<b>High Risk Family Formation Index</b>		
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	535	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	142	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	103	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	71	808

	1991	1992	1993
<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>			
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
6.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.5	5.8	6
9	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	54.7	9	7.4
7	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	10	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	7	56	66
1,034	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	1,812	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	723	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	133	n/a	2,334
14,134	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	15,121	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	15,977	n/a	173,531
10.3	Percent Chapter Remedial Education [93 - '94]	10.6	9	21.6
9.3	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.6	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
466	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	435	3,456	3,580
1,340	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	451	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
173	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
2,704	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	3,419	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
7.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.2	8	9.4
17	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	87	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	14.8	0.46	100



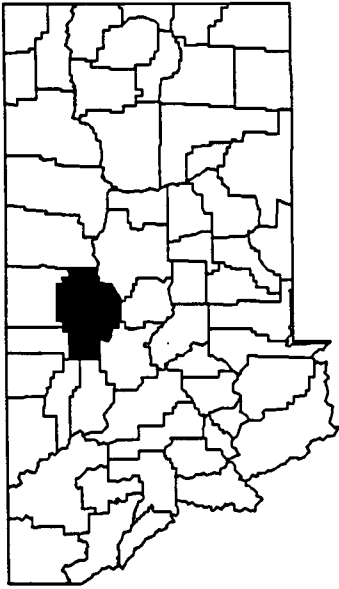
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# Chouteau



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	5,452	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$25,243	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$12,500	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,250	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,539	222,104
Minority population under age 18	89	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	300	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,059	141,760
Children in single parent families	203	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	44	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	225	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	278	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	14	2,279

## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	49	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	126	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	104	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	58	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	25	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	4	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



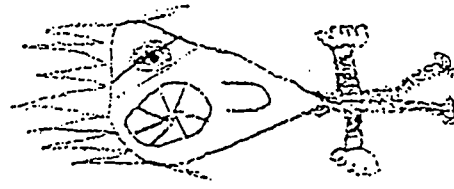
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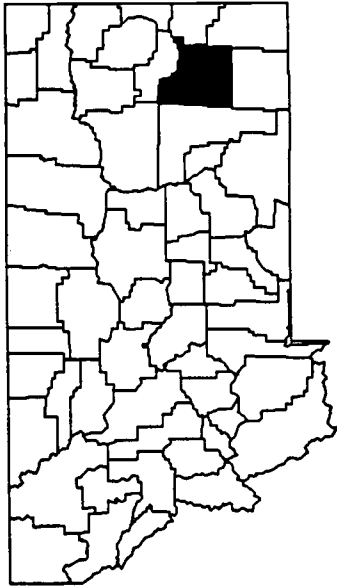
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
3.2	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4.8	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1 - 14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
23	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	56	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	17	n/a	2,334
1,244	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,114	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,131	n/a	173,531
10.9	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	21.4	9	21.6
9.9	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	7.7	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
5	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	7	3,456	3,580
36	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	24	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
21.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
203	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	255	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
3.2	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	4.8	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	3	218	729
0.46	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.1	0.46	100

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# Cluster



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	11,697	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$32,177	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$17,083	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$10,644	\$12,446
Population under age 18	3,213	222,104
Minority population under age 18	171	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	640	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,379	141,760
Children in single parent families	640	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	269	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	478	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	663	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	33	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	297	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	467	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	491	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	213	16,687

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High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	69	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	29	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	17	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	10	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
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Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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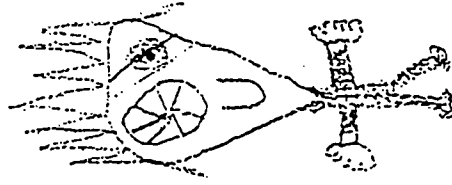


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<b>Health</b>				
8.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7.4	5.8	6
6	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	11.4	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
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135	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	338	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	69	n/a	8,170
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2,180	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,351	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,450	n/a	173,531
8.8	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	13.4	9	21.6
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<b>Security</b>				
35	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	43	3,456	3,580
350	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	135	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
19	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
224	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	335	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
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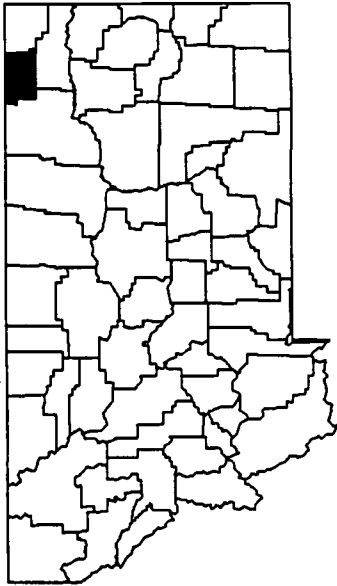
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Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	64	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	160	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	3	2,279

## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	12	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	7	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	7	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	9	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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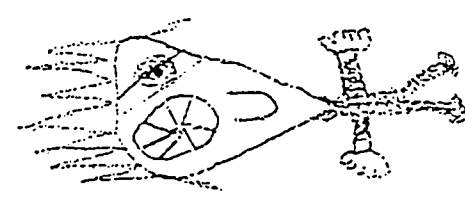
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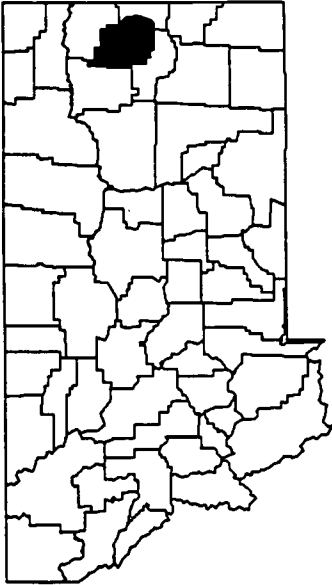
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	<b>Health</b>			
7.7	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4.3	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
4	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	11	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	2,334
499	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	474	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	474	n/a	173,531
9	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	12	9	21.6
10.7	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	13.1	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
3	Number Out Of Home Placements [94]	0	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	0	11,029	5,282
17.2	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
48	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	51	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
7.7	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	0	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	2	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	1.00

\* Percent of all occurrences in the state (not comparable to 1990)

Source: 1995 Montana KIDS COUNT Data Book - Data Notes and Sources

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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data		County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index			
Total Population		9,505	799,065	39	100%	11,362	100%
Median income of families-married couple*		\$32,807	\$30,928	12	30.8%	1,419	12.5%
Median income of families-male only*		\$18,438	\$19,821	10	25.6%	1,067	9.5%
Median income of families-female only*		\$14,812	\$12,446	4	10.3%	808	7.1%
Population under age 18		2,628	222,104				
Minority population under age 18		64	26,660				
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force		468	40,740				
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force		1,768	141,760				
Children in single parent families		354	43,005				
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent		79	14,177				
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6		300	30,165				
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17		566	44,134				
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force		0	2,279				
<b>Income Support Participation</b>		<b>County 1992</b>	<b>Montana 1994</b>	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>			
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC		151	22,223	1991	1992	1993	1993
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps		251	36,389	26,264	27,319	26,398	26,398
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid		251	39,131	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%	14.9%
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month		132	16,687	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%	15.3%
				n/a	905	725	725



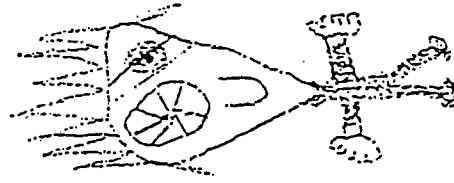
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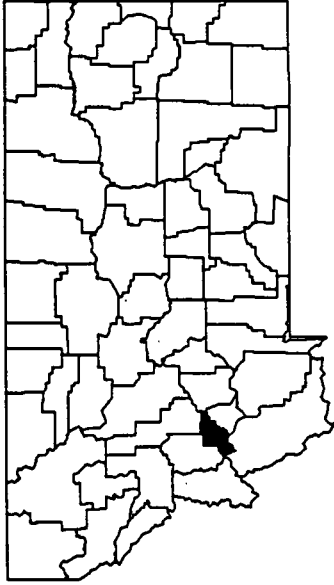
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
3.7	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	3	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	10	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
88	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	220	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	42	n/a	2,334
1,925	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,820	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,862	n/a	173,531
5.5	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	12	9	21.6
10.2	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	10.1	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
21	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	26	3,456	3,580
113	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	143	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
20.6	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
243	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	295	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
5.5	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	11	8	9.4
3	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	12	218	729
0.45	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	1.1	0.46	100

\* Percent of all occurrences in the state (not comparable to 1990)

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## Key Facts

	County 1990	Montana 1990
<b>1990 Census Data</b>		
Total Population	10,278	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$31,516	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$14,063	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$4,999	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,391	222,104
Minority population under age 18	139	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	435	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,423	141,760
Children in single parent families	486	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	225	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	356	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	481	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	81	2,279

## Income Support Participation

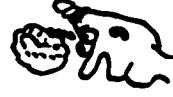
	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	360	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	505	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	518	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	194	16,687

## High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	36	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	10	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	8	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	5	808

## Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725

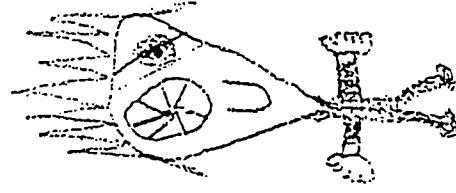


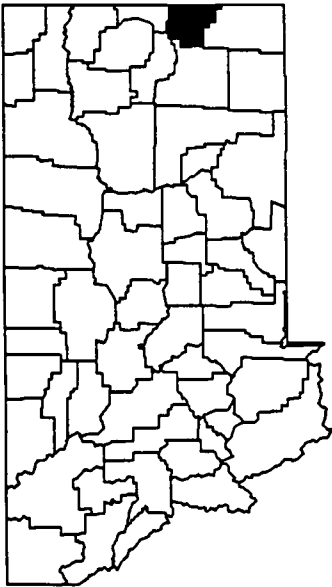
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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
5.8	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.1	5.8	6
17	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
205	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	380	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	4	n/a	2,334
1,641	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,722	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,726	n/a	173,531
12.6	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	32.5	9	21.6
14.3	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12.9	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
94	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	73	3,456	3,580
242	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	85	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
24.5	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
213	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	298	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
6.6	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.1	8	9.4
5	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	13	218	729
1.24	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	1.3	0.46	100

\* Percent of all occurrences in the state (not comparable to 1990)  
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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	3,103	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,805	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$25,000	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,042	\$12,446
Population under age 18	949	222,104
Minority population under age 18	10	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	167	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	581	141,760
Children in single parent families	74	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	41	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	131	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	170	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	5	2,279

## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	67	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	62	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	41	16,687

## High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	11	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

## Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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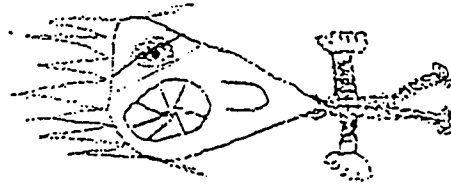
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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
2.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	0	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
19	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	28	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	10	n/a	2,334
728	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	743	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	753	n/a	173,531
12	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	15.6	9	21.6
8.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	7	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
3	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	3	3,456	3,580
64	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	26	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
11.2	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
77	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	100	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
9.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	32	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	6	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.2	0.46	100

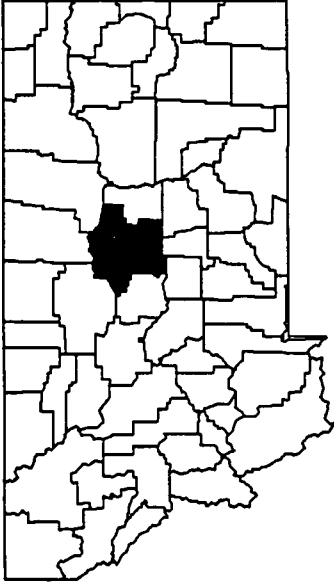
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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	12,083	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,355	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$7,245	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$8,591	\$12,446
Population under age 18	3,222	222,104
Minority population under age 18	67	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	651	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,249	141,760
Children in single parent families	392	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	199	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	428	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	634	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	28	2,279

### Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	123	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	236	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	332	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	235	16,687

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### High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	49	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	14	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	8	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	5	808

### Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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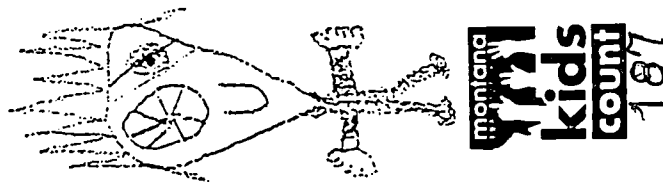
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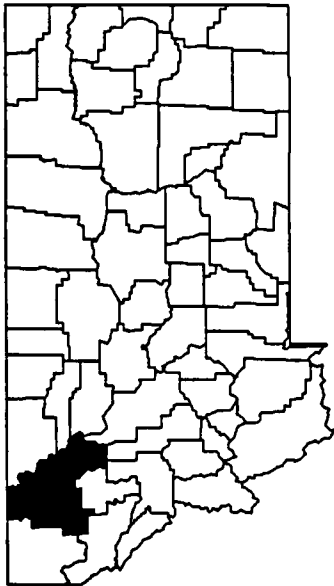
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
6.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	2	5.8	6
12	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
77	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	222	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	36	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	43	n/a	2,334
2,232	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,437	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,516	n/a	173,531
8.9	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	21.4	9	21.6
12.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
65	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	84	3,456	3,580
137	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	104	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
17.3	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
368	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	485	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
7.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	6.5	8	9.4
2	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	26	218	729
0.3	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	1.5	0.46	100

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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	59,218	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$32,789	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$19,904	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$8,082	\$12,446
Population under age 18	16,749	222,104
Minority population under age 18	654	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	2,784	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	10,380	141,760
Children in single parent families	3,037	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	841	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	2,118	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	3,351	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	146	2,279

### Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	1,392	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	2,361	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	2,265	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	746	16,687

### High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	353	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	102	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	72	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	43	808

### Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>†</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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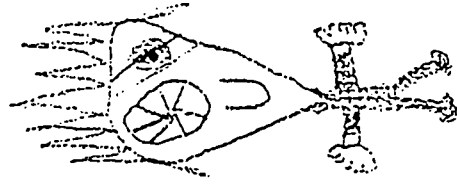
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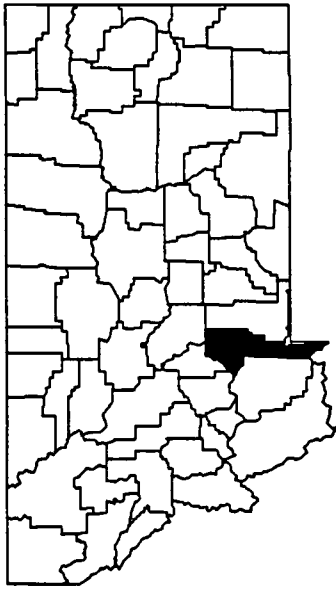
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
5.1	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.4	5.8	6
11	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	4.6	9	7.4
5	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1 - 14) [93]	9	49	104
4	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	5	56	66
640	Avg Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	1,820	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	933	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	288	n/a	2,334
11,989	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	13,173	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	14,394	n/a	173,531
10.9	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	26.9	9	21.6
10.6	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	11.4	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
170	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	188	3,456	3,580
823	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	211	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
18.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
1,904	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	2,285	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
8.1	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	8.9	8	9.4
10	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	42	218	729
0.92	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93]	11.9	0.46	100

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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	50,463	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$32,869	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$25,167	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$10,595	\$12,446
Population under age 18	12,268	222,104
Minority population under age 18	541	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	2,378	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	8,034	141,760
Children in single parent families	1,990	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	422	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	1,782	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	2,604	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	90	2,279

## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	501	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,061	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,066	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	511	16,687

## High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	287	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	36	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	26	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	14	808

## Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



Sources:  
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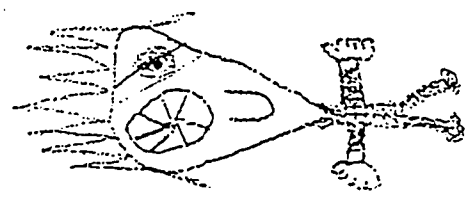
## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	501	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,061	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,066	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	511	16,687



COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
71	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7.6	5.8	6
2	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	5.9	9	7.4
2	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	8	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	3	56	66
310	Avg Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	914	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-'94]	720	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-'94]	131	n/a	2,334
7,607	Number Public School Enrollment [93-'94]	8,823	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-'94]	9,674	n/a	173,531
7.6	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93-'94]	19.6	9	21.6
10.6	Percent Special Education [93-'94]	8.6	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
86	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	100	3,456	3,580
443	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	125	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
17.5	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
1,291	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,161	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
3.5	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	4.5	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	15	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93]	4.3	0.46	100

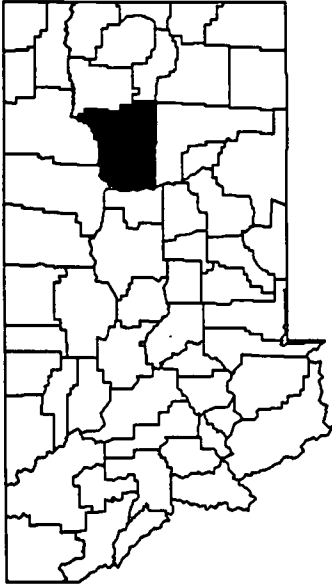
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# Garfield



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	1,589	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$20,764	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$12,500	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$17,083	\$12,446
Population under age 18	481	222,104
Minority population under age 18	3	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	61	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	339	141,760
Children in single parent families	43	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	21	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	44	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	99	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279

## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	4	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	3	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	9	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	8	16,687

## High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	9	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	4	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

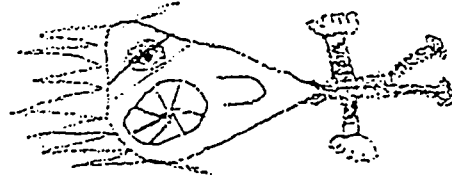
## Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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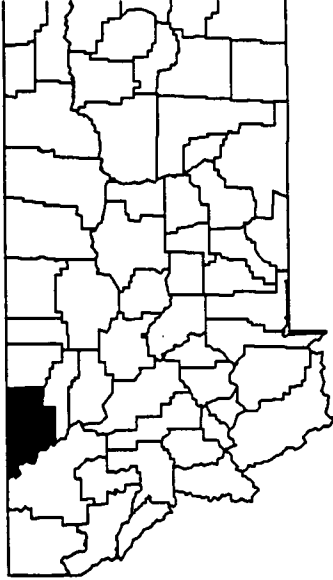
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
4.3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.9	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	58.8	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1 - 14) [93]	1	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
7	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	7	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	6	n/a	2,334
348	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	316	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	322	n/a	173,531
8.7	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	15.2	9	21.6
5.3	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.5	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
0	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	1	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	2	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
23.6	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
27	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	27	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
0	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	5.9	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0.61	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0	0.46	100



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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	12,121	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$27,067	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$9,043	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$6,097	\$12,446
Population under age 18	4,496	222,104
Minority population under age 18	2,965	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	821	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,604	141,760
Children in single parent families	1,304	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	750	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	551	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	614	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	78	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	984	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,479	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,208	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	56	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	79	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	40	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	38	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	22	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725

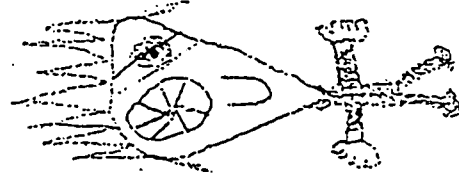


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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
3.9	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7.3	5.8	6
4	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	8.1	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	3	49	104
3	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	3	56	66
101	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medical [94]	222	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	66	n/a	2,334
2,933	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	3,184	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	3,250	n/a	173,531
14.6	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	56.1	9	21.6
11.1	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	10.7	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
180	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	159	3,456	3,580
244	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	119	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
41.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
1,410	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,594	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
20.2	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	20.6	8	9.4
8	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	39	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.5	0.46	100

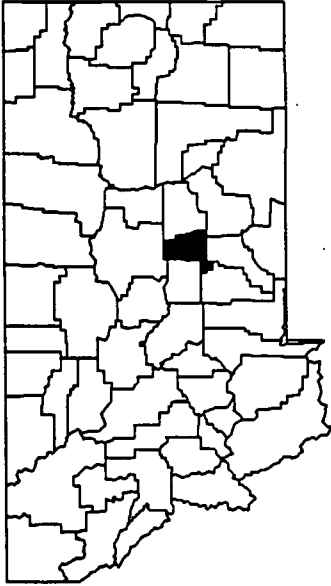
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# Golden Valley



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	912	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$19,792	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$0	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$25,625	\$12,446
Population under age 18	253	222,104
Minority population under age 18	11	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	44	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	156	141,760
Children in single parent families	17	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	53	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	42	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	44	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	29	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	23	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	0	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	4	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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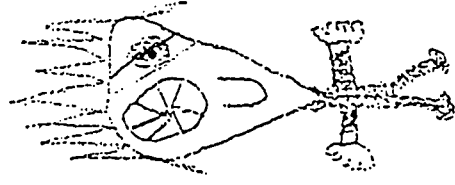
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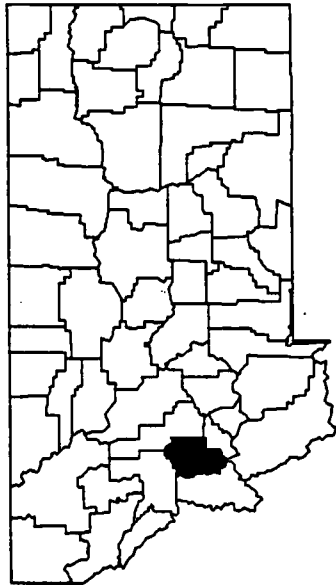
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
8.3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	28.6	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	0	56	66
3	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	10	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	3	n/a	2,334
151	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	194	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	197	n/a	173,531
7.4	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	15	9	21.6
10.1	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	15	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
0	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	5	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	0	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
26.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
49	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	44	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
0	Percent Births To Single Teenis [93]	0	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	1	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93]	0.2	0.46	100

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## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	2,548	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$22,963	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$15,417	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$7,500	\$12,446
Population under age 18	678	222,104
Minority population under age 18	9	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	117	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	372	141,760
Children in single parent families	108	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	34	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	97	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	110	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	25	2,279

## Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	56	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	55	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	32	16,687

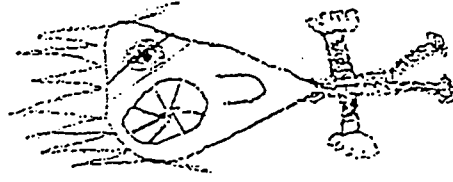
High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	7	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	4	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
6.1	Percent Low-Birthweight Babies [93]	5.3	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
28	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	32	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	24	n/a	2,334
519	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	538	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	562	n/a	173,531
12.2	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	20.8	9	21.6
10.9	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12.8	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
4	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	8	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	23	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
32	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
76	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	125	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
0	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	10.5	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100

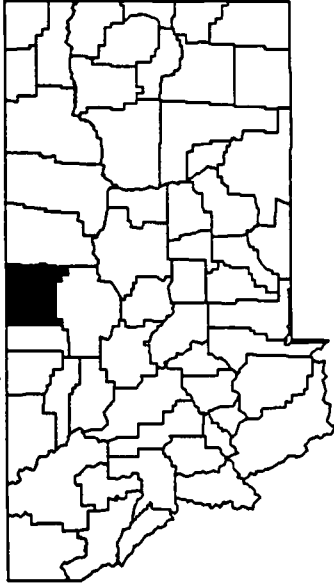


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# Hill



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	17,654	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	117	11,362
Median income of families—married couple*	\$35,862	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	41	1,419
Median income of families—male only*	\$20,179	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	36	1,067
Median income of families—female only*	\$8,591	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	26	808
Population under age 18	5,411	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	1,340	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	907	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	3,380	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	1,230	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0–19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	512	14,177	<b>1991</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	623	30,165	<b>1992</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6–17	1,182	44,134	<b>1993</b>		
Children age 16–19 not in school and not in the labor force	49	2,279			



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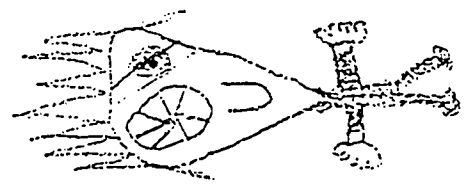
Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	692	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,088	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,092	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	265	16,687



COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
8.1	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	8.1	5.8	6
25	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	10.6	9	7.4
2	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
4	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	1	56	66
335	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	900	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-'94]	210	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-'94]	22	n/a	2,334
3,421	Number Public School Enrollment [93-'94]	3,698	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-'94]	3,930	n/a	173,531
10.6	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93-'94]	14.2	9	21.6
8.4	Percent Special Education [93-'94]	9.8	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
72	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	104	3,456	3,580
332	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	130	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
22.3	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
974	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,255	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
5.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	15.9	8	9.4
8	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93]*	21	218	729
1.5	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93]*	2.6	0.46	1.00

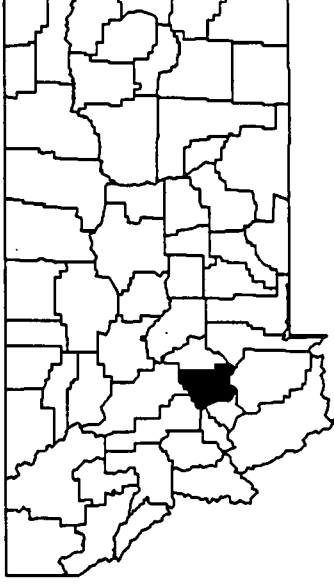
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# Jefferson



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	7,939	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$41,563	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$22,917	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$15,000	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,338	222,104
Minority population under age 18	79	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	344	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,416	141,760
Children in single parent families	302	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	101	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	303	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	483	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	32	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	101	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	167	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	166	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	98	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	35	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	11	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	10	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	7	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



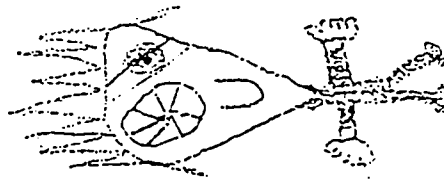
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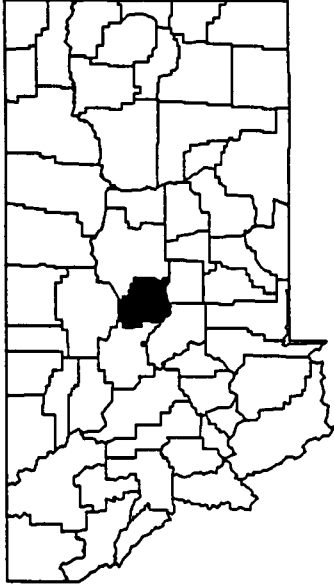
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
6.7	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	3.4	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
43	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	117	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	53	n/a	2,334
1,607	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,847	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,900	n/a	173,531
6.3	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	9.4	9	21.6
9.8	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.7	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
39	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	28	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	48	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
7.8	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
108	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	111	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
3.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	12.5	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	3	218	729
0.21	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.9	0.46	100

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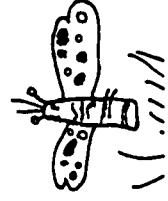
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	2,282	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$27,143	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$15,000	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$15,417	\$12,446
Population under age 18	581	222,104
Minority population under age 18	5	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	97	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	382	141,760
Children in single parent families	58	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	21	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	63	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	133	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	5	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	11	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	29	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	46	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	22	16,687

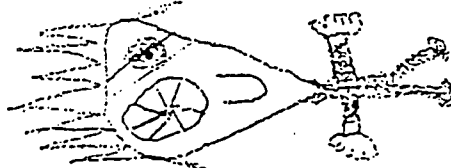
High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	9	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	0	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
7	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	36	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	7	n/a	2,334
420	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	470	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	477	n/a	173,531
8	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	22.8	9	21.6
6.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	8.3	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
6	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	1	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	5	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
16.2	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
68	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	115	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
0	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	0	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.2	0.46	100



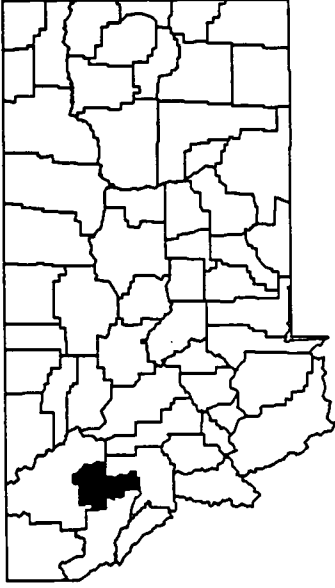
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# Lake



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	21,041	799,065
Median income of families--married couple*	\$28,254	\$30,928
Median income of families--male only*	\$10,938	\$19,821
Median income of families--female only*	\$10,855	\$12,446
Population under age 18	6,349	222,104
Minority population under age 18	1,892	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	1,018	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	3,992	141,760
Children in single parent families	1,593	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	605	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	740	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,206	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	132	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	999	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,239	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,583	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	277	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	94	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	35	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	29	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	21	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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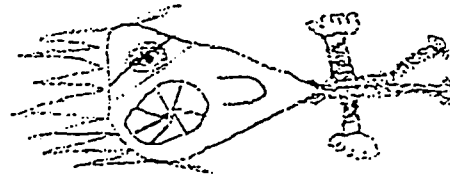
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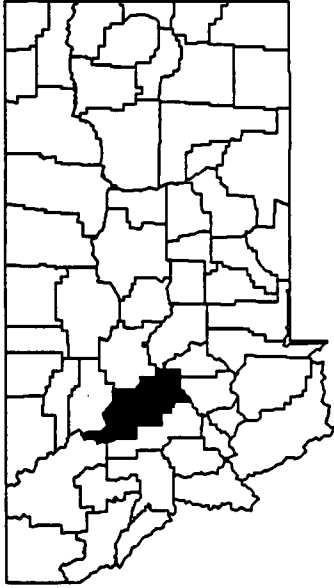
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<b>Health</b>				
4.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.6	5.8	6
15	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	9.8	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 14) [93]	3	49	104
3	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	2	56	66
441	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	1,111	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	239	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	91	n/a	2,334
4,241	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	4,697	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	5,027	n/a	173,531
11.1	Percent Chapter Remedial Education [93 - '94]	26.3	9	21.6
8.1	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	10.5	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
90	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	173	3,456	3,580
371	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	185	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
27.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
1,461	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,832	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
11.7	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	11.8	8	9.4
16	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	22	218	729
0.68	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	4.4	0.46	100

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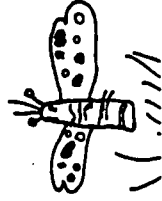
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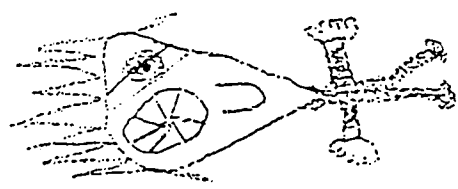
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	47,495	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	257	11,362
Median income of families-married couple*	\$36,580	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	64	1,419
Median income of families-male only*	\$19,583	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	52	1,067
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,285	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	33	808
Population under age 18	13,144	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	732	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	2,876	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	9,630	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	2,816	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	786	14,177	<b>Income Support Participation</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	2,156	30,165	Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	1,013	22,223
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	3,099	44,134	Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	1,515	36,389
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	150	2,279	Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	1,709	39,131
			Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	696	16,687



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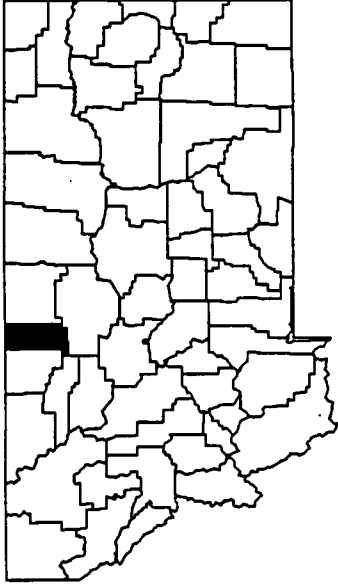
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<b>Health</b>				
6.3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.2	5.8	6
3	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	12.2	9	7.4
3	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	8	49	104
3	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	4	56	66
638	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	1,436	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	156	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	137	n/a	2,334
9,249	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	10,148	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	10,441	n/a	173,531
5	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	12.6	9	21.6
12.1	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	12.4	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
299	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	222	3,456	3,580
827	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	217	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
15.5	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
1,234	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,482	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
9.4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.3	8	9.4
13	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	57	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	1	0.46	100

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# Liberty



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	2,295	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$28,846	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$18,750	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,083	\$12,446
Population under age 18	732	222,104
Minority population under age 18	7	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	84	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	342	141,760
Children in single parent families	63	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	109	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	73	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	113	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	18	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	19	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	20	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	15	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	9	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725

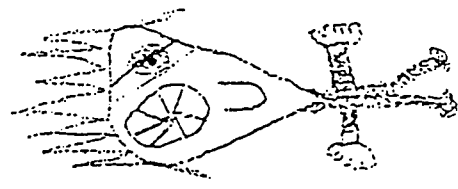


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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
9.5	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	3.9	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
3	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medical [94]	9	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	15	n/a	2,334
523	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	558	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	573	n/a	173,531
4	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	18.5	9	21.6
7.2	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	7.7	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
2	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	9	3,456	3,580
86	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	1	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
16.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
68	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	53	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
2.4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	3.8	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100

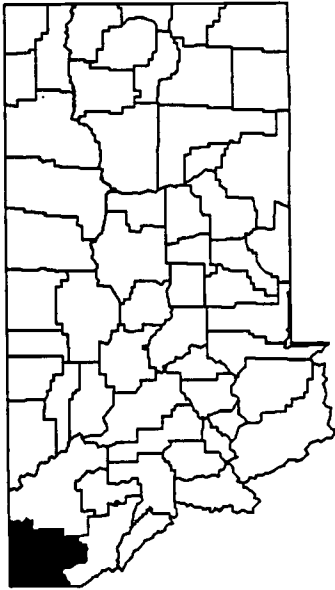
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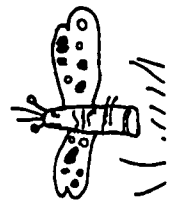
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	17,481	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,401	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$18,125	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$6,822	\$12,446
Population under age 18	5,229	222,104
Minority population under age 18	200	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	693	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,952	141,760
Children in single parent families	900	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	262	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	469	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,033	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	60	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	565	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	829	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	841	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	317	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	77	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	21	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	16	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	12	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



- Sources:
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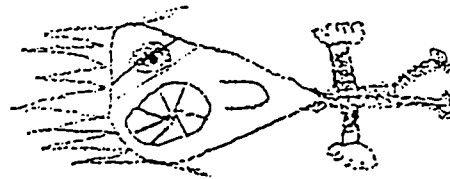


COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5	5.8	6
9	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	9.1	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	3	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	3	56	66
218	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	466	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	16	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	152	n/a	2,334
3,913	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	3,981	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	4,149	n/a	173,531
11.1	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	39.1	9	21.6
11.4	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	10	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
71	Number Out Of Home Placements [94]	95	3,456	3,580
291	Number Child Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	107	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
173	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
334	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,054	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
8.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.5	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	29	218	729
0.91	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93]	3	0.46	100

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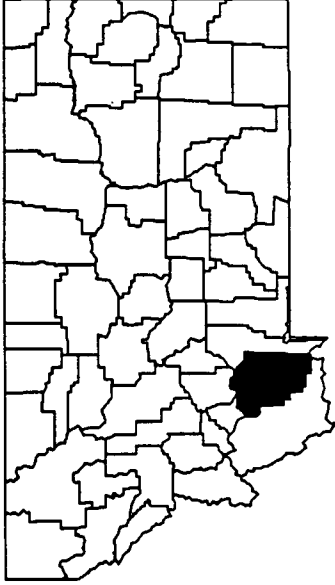
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# Madison



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	5,989	799,065
Median income of families--married couple*	\$28,843	\$30,928
Median income of families--male only*	\$11,875	\$19,821
Median income of families--female only*	\$8,864	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,529	222,104
Minority population under age 18	46	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	285	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,014	141,760
Children in single parent families	200	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	62	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	225	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	325	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	4	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	61	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	113	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	118	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	17	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	7	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	4	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>◆</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
2.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	9.4	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	15.6	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	1	56	66
9	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	66	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-'94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-'94]	29	n/a	2,334
1,010	Number Public School Enrollment [93-'94]	1,083	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-'94]	1,112	n/a	173,531
7.3	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93-'94]	19.3	9	21.6
9.6	Percent Special Education [93-'94]	10	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
7	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	21	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	36	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
25.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
41	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	168	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
7.9	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	6.3	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0.13	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.2	0.45	1.00

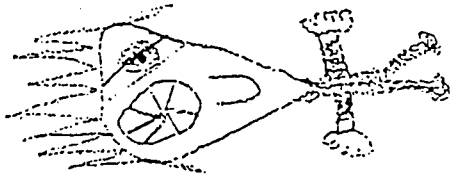
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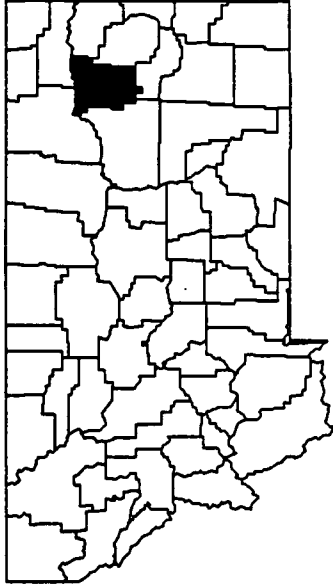
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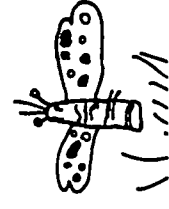
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	2,276	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$25,610	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$17,500	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$15,938	\$12,446
Population under age 18	657	222,104
Minority population under age 18	13	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	89	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	428	141,760
Children in single parent families	54	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	12	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	61	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	148	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	3	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	11	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	31	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	24	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	18	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	8	100%
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	3	37.5%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	25.0%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	0%

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
11.1	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	40	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
28	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	14	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	3	n/a	2,334
440	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	361	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	364	n/a	173,531
8.6	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	30.8	9	21.6
9.4	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	15.2	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
1	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	3	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	2	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
22.2	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
133	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	35	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
3.7	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	8	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0.3	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93]	0	0.46	100

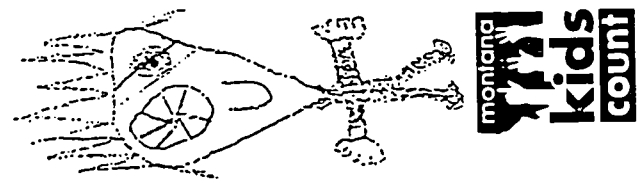
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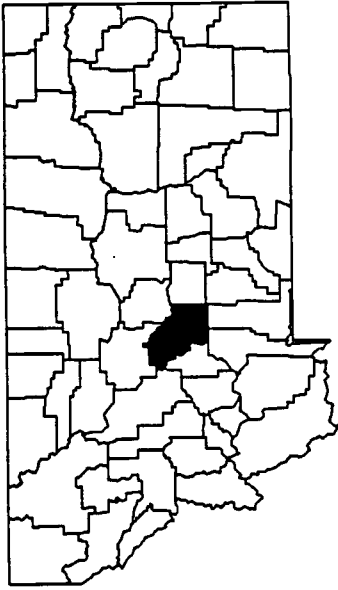
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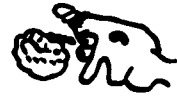
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	1,819	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$24,375	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$12,500	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$5,592	\$12,446
Population under age 18	484	222,104
Minority population under age 18	19	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	79	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	282	141,760
Children in single parent families	53	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	73	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	59	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	95	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	10	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	47	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	54	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	25	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	9	100%
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1	11.1%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	11.1%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	0%

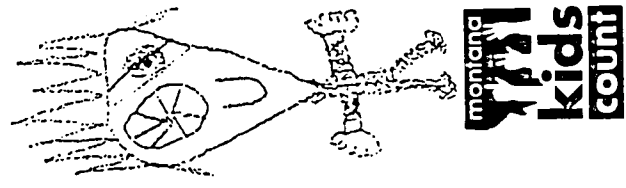
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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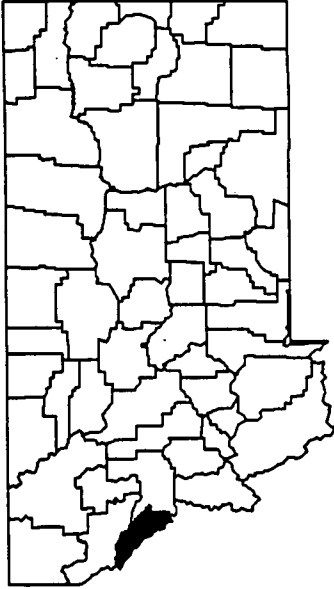
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
15	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	28	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	24	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	18	n/a	2,334
297	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	317	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	359	n/a	173,531
11.3	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	20.8	9	21.6
6	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	10.1	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
3	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	9	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	5	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
19.6	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
75	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	25	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	4	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	1	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.1	0.46	100



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# Mineral



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	3,315	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,861	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$10,893	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$8,490	\$12,446
Population under age 18	981	222,104
Minority population under age 18	71	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	96	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	500	141,760
Children in single parent families	181	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	82	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	87	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	200	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	6	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	92	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	151	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	154	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	64	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	17	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	3	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	2	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>†</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



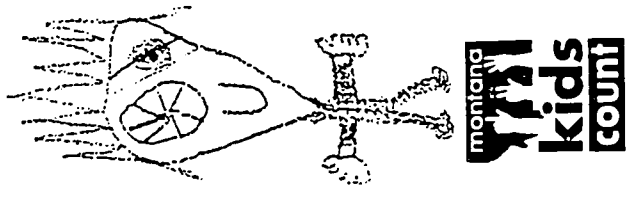
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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
0	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	2.5	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
45	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	106	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	39	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	14	n/a	2,334
867	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	916	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	969	n/a	173,531
8.8	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	28.9	9	21.6
11.3	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12.6	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
11	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	23	3,456	3,580
87	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	115	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
25.9	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
162	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	224	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
8.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	9.8	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	2	218	729
0.11	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.5	0.46	100

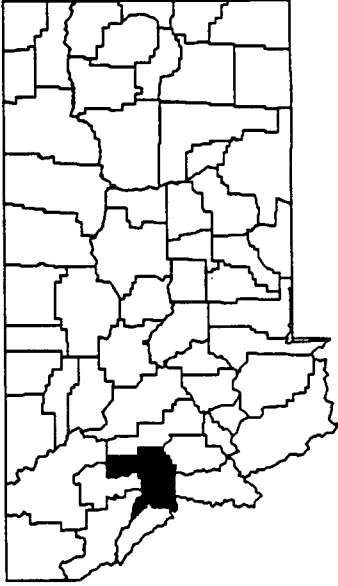
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# Missoula



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	78,687	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$35,746	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$18,690	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$9,957	\$12,446
Population under age 18	20,233	222,104
Minority population under age 18	1,312	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	4,129	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	13,060	141,760
Children in single parent families	4,397	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,022	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	3,095	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	4,016	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	117	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,225	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	3,359	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	3,460	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,547	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	505	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	102	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	73	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	43	808

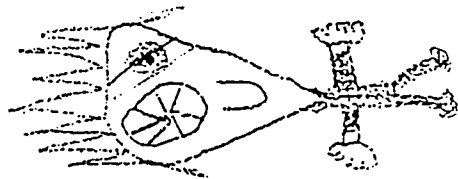
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>†</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
7.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.3	5.8	6
13	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	7.2	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	8	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	3	56	66
1,123	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	2,527	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	1,078	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	107	n/a	2,334
13,191	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	14,513	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	15,698	n/a	173,531
6.3	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	18.9	9	21.6
11.1	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	11.7	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
363	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	361	3,456	3,580
807	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	535	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
19.3	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
2,461	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	3,046	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
5.7	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	7.3	8	9.4
24	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	57	218	729
0.67	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93]	10.1	0.46	100

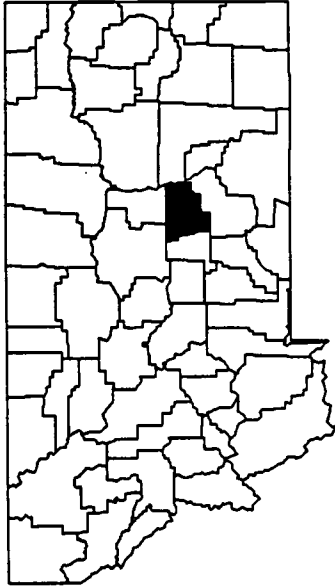


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# Musselshell



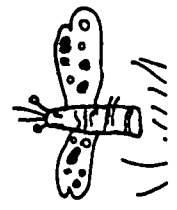
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	4,106	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$24,336	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$12,250	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$5,547	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,043	222,104
Minority population under age 18	33	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	166	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	603	141,760
Children in single parent families	128	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	77	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	125	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	190	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	10	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	40	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	115	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	129	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	57	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	19	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	6	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	5	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	3	808

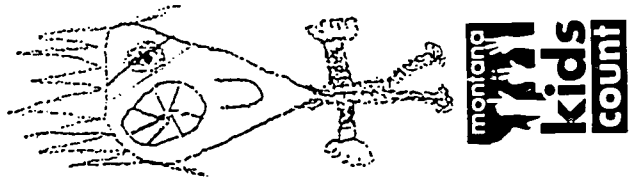
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
2.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7.3	5.8	6
24	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	3	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	2	56	66
33	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	88	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	4	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	20	n/a	2,334
834	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	878	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	902	n/a	173,531
12.7	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	30.4	9	21.6
12.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12.6	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
16	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	22	3,456	3,580
40	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	14	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
2.8	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
191	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	228	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
2.4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	12.2	8	9.4
2	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	4	218	729
0.39	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.2	0.46	100

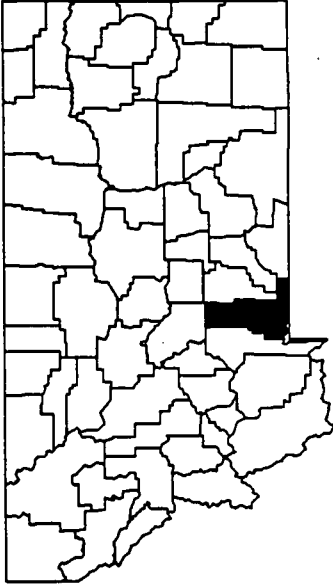
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# Park



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	14,562	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	78	11,362
Median income of families—married couple*	\$29,571	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	11	1,419
Median income of families—male only*	\$19,896	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	7	1,067
Median income of families—female only*	\$7,858	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	5	808
Population under age 18	3,683	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	158	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	595	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,053	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	640	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	230	14,177	<b>Income Support Participation</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	491	30,165	Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	269	22,223
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	701	44,134	Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	474	36,389
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	38	2,279	Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	451	39,131
			Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	139	16,687



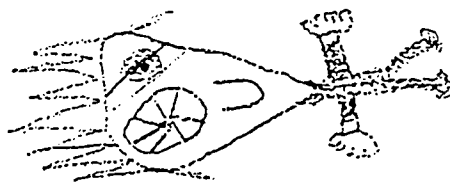
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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
8.5	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.3	5.8	6
23	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	5.3	9	7.4
3	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1	49	104
3	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
135	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	248	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	240	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	108	n/a	2,334
2,173	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	2,476	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	2,824	n/a	173,531
8.3	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	19.9	9	21.6
11.1	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	13.1	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
46	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	50	3,456	3,580
41	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	126	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
20.7	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
382	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	530	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
6.2	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	5.3	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	11	218	729
1.02	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	2.3	0.46	100

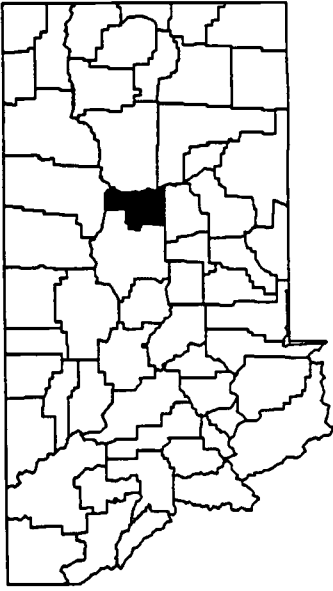


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# Petroleum



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	519	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	1	11,362
Median income of families—married couple*	\$24,500	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,419
Median income of families—male only*	\$16,875	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,067
Median income of families—female only*	\$8,447	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808
Population under age 18	141	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	0	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	28	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	87	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>‡</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	25	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0–19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	3	14,177	<b>Income Support Participation</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	16	30,165	Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	2	22,223
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6–17	28	44,134	Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	0	36,389
Children age 16–19 not in school and not in the labor force	2	2,279	Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	7	39,131
			Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	6	16,687

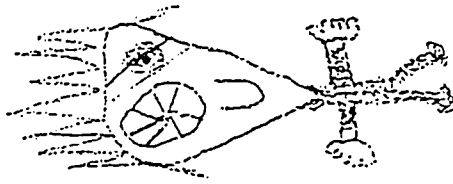


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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
0	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	0	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
1	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	3	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	2,334
100	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	98	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	98	n/a	173,531
14.7	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	15.3	9	21.6
8.9	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12.2	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
4	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	1	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	3	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
28.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
15	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	14	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
0	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	0	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100



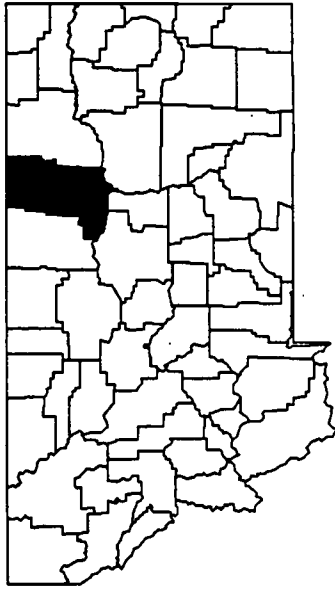
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# Phillips



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	5,163	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$31,535	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$27,813	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$13,214	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,561	222,104
Minority population under age 18	158	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	236	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	971	141,760
Children in single parent families	230	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	119	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	173	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	322	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	59	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	122	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	129	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	74	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	24	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	5	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	2	808

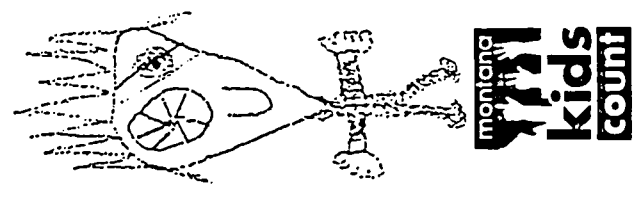
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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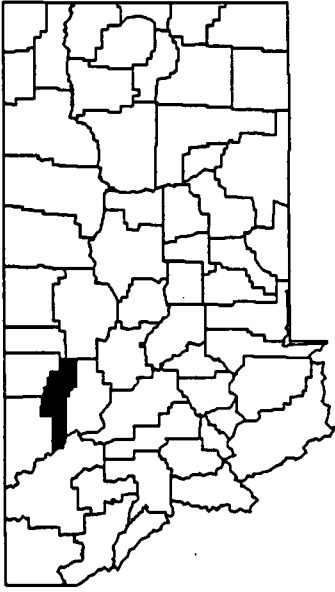
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	<b>Health</b>			
6.2	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	2.9	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
37	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	65	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	55	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	11	n/a	2,334
1,076	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,065	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,131	n/a	173,531
13	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	29.4	9	21.6
7.9	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	8.9	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
5	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	14	3,456	3,580
44	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	28	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
20	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
234	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	214	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
9.9	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	2.9	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	22	218	729
0.7	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.3	0.46	1.00



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# Pondera



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	6,433	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,647	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$0	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$10,739	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,973	222,104
Minority population under age 18	326	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	373	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,239	141,760
Children in single parent families	250	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	242	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	321	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	346	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	17	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	189	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	308	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	287	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	65	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	16	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	4	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	3	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	3	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



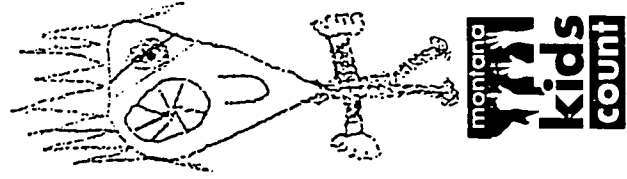
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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
5.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.8	5.8	6
9	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
47	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	112	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	52	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	25	n/a	2,334
1,453	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,537	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,614	n/a	173,531
11	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	26.2	9	21.6
9.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.1	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
11	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	22	3,456	3,580
21	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	48	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
18.2	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
432	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	473	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
5.4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	5.8	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	2	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.4	0.46	100

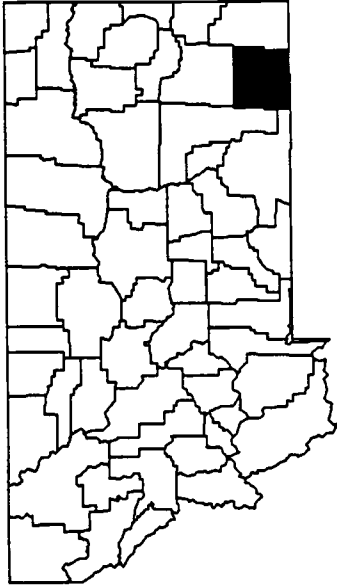
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# Powder River



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	2,090	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	11	100%
Median income of families-married couple*	\$28,365	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	7	63.6%
Median income of families-male only*	\$17,500	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	5	45.5%
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,813	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	2	18.2%
Population under age 18	576	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	28	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	122	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	391	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	64	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	18	14,177	<b>1991</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	93	30,165	<b>1992</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	99	44,134	<b>1993</b>		
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279	26,398		
			14.9%		
			15.3%		
			7.1%		



**Sources:**  
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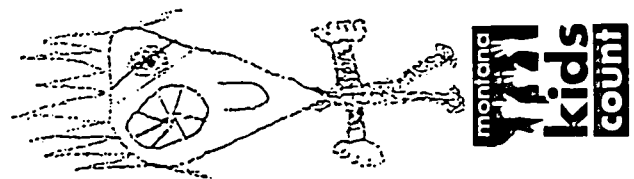


Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	5	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	11	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	24	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	24	16,687

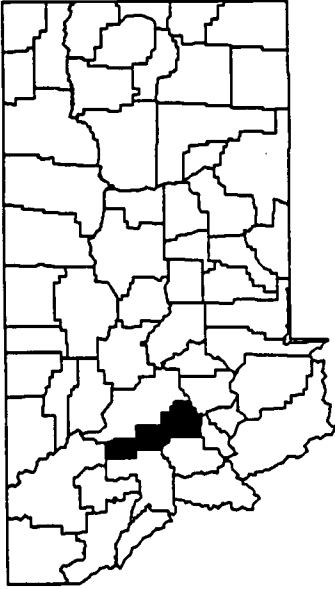
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
4.5	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.1	5.8	6
45	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
4	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	12	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	4	n/a	2,334
408	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	389	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	393	n/a	173,531
6	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	42.7	9	21.6
8.3	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	15.7	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
2	Number Out Of Home Placements [94]	3	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	4	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
25	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
40	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	34	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
4.5	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	15.2	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	2	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.1	0.46	100

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# Powell



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	6,620	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$27,700	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$16,944	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,250	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,486	222,104
Minority population under age 18	66	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	176	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	822	141,760
Children in single parent families	234	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	72	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	139	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	278	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	19	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	121	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	160	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	185	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	77	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	27	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	7	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	7	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	5	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>†</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



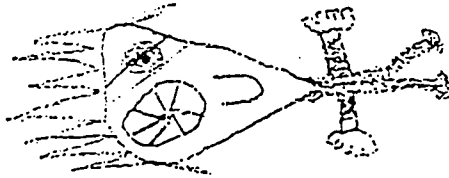
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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
5.1	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	1.4	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	13.7	9	7.4
2	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
61	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	89	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	32	n/a	2,334
1,088	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,159	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,191	n/a	173,531
7.5	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	27.7	9	21.6
11.8	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	14.4	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
43	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	49	3,456	3,580
147	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	115	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
27.6	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
160	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	200	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
12.7	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	12.3	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	4	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.8	0.46	100

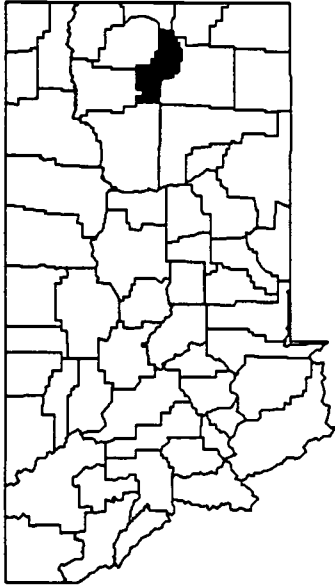
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# Prairie



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	1,383	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	5	11,362
Median income of families-married couple*	\$26,625	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,419
Median income of families-male only*	\$23,750	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,067
Median income of families-female only*	\$13,750	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	808
Population under age 18	327	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	16	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	46	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	217	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	19	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20	14,177	<b>1991</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	39	30,165	<b>1992</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	87	44,134	<b>1993</b>		
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279	26,398	27,319	26,398



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Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	4	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	5	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	12	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	17	16,687

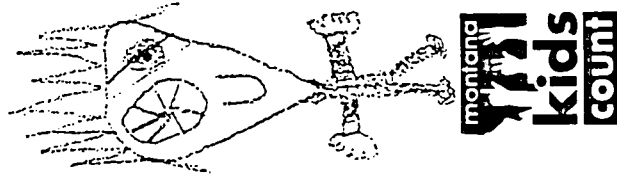


COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
10	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7.7	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
4	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	10	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2	n/a	2,334
275	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	246	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	248	n/a	173,531
3.9	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	18.3	9	21.6
8.5	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	11	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
0	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	0	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	0	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
13.7	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20:1	n/a
29	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	35	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
0	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	7.7	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	1.00

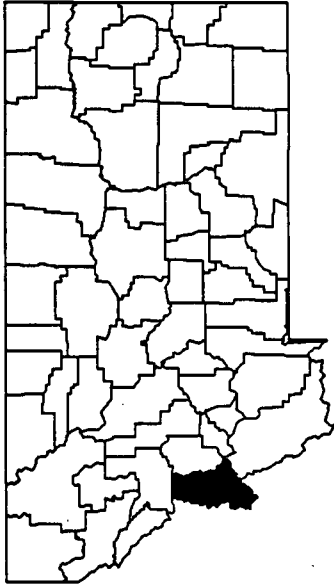
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# Ravalli



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	25,010	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,854	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$15,568	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$10,099	\$12,446
Population under age 18	6,851	222,104
Minority population under age 18	300	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	982	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	3,838	141,760
Children in single parent families	1,256	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	449	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	695	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,286	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	78	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	486	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	955	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	925	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	421	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	143	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	42	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	28	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	20	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725

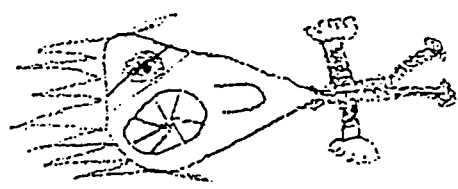


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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
4.2	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7	5.8	6
6	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	6.1	9	7.4
3	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1 - 14) [93]	5	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	3	56	66
283	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	720	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	315	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	62	n/a	2,334
4,880	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	5,861	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	6,238	n/a	173,531
12.7	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	26	9	21.6
10.2	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	11.4	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
72	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	61	3,456	3,580
240	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	116	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
23.5	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
807	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	946	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
5.1	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	8.5	8	9.4
4	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	6	218	729
0.7	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	3.9	0.46	1.00

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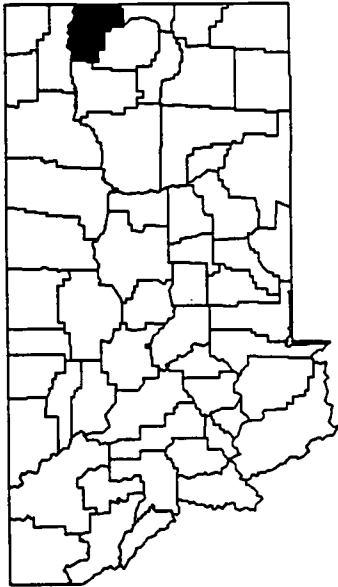


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# Richland



## Key Facts

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	38	100%
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	13	34.2%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	12	31.6%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	8	21.1%

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



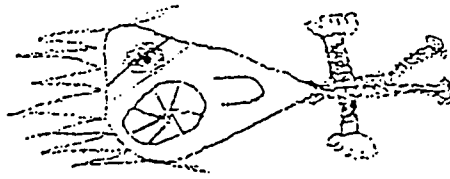
1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	10,716	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$30,222	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$18,393	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$9,384	\$12,446
Population under age 18	3,386	222,104
Minority population under age 18	171	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	632	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,250	141,760
Children in single parent families	478	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	117	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	440	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	685	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	33	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	178	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	288	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	308	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	272	16,687

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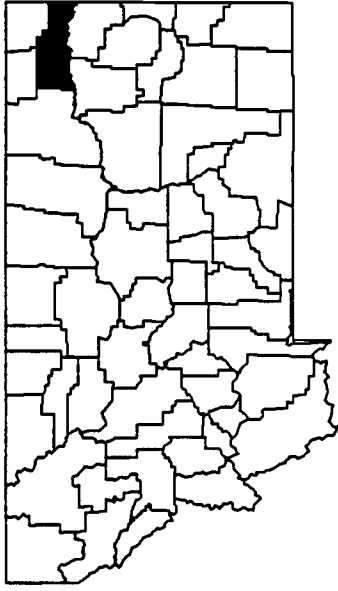
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	5.8	6
	9	7.4
	49	104
	56	66
	9,529	21,433
	n/a	8,170
	n/a	2,334
	151,105	163,027
	n/a	173,531
	9	21.6
	9.9	11.3
	3,456	3,580
	11,029	5,282
	20.1	n/a
	29,473	35,768
	8	9.4
	218	729
	0.46	100

COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>	
3.9	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	9.5
16	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	25.9
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	1
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	1
114	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	179
	<b>Education</b>	
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-'94]	26
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-'94]	0
2,443	Number Public School Enrollment [93-'94]	2,309
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-'94]	2,335
7.1	Percent Chapter Remedial Education [93-'94]	10.7
7.8	Percent Special Education [93-'94]	10.4
	<b>Security</b>	
20	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	20
164	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	115
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	
16.7	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a
342	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	397
	<b>Social Behavior</b>	
6.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	10.3
5	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	8
0.35	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.5

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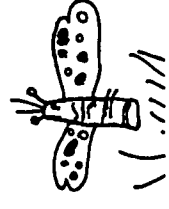


## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	10,999	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	77	100%
Median income of families-married couple*	\$28,480	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	43	55.8%
Median income of families-male only*	\$10,417	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	36	46.8%
Median income of families-female only*	\$8,597	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	25	32.5%
Population under age 18	3,876	222,104			
Minority population under age 18	2,356	26,660			
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	782	40,740			
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,301	141,760			
Children in single parent families	1,189	43,005			
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	492	14,177			
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	416	30,165			
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	605	44,134			
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	60	2,279			

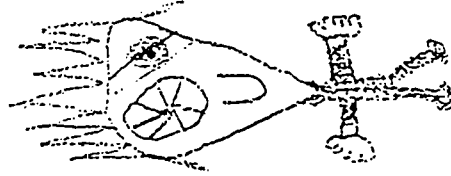
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance*	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	774	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	1,180	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	1,152	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	24	16,687

COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
3.4	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4.9	5.8	6
15	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	12.1	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1 - 14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
224	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	477	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	18	n/a	2,334
2,683	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,883	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,901	n/a	173,531
12.4	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	46	9	21.6
8.4	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	14.3	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
99	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	117	3,456	3,580
71	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	199	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
35.7	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
1,202	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,600	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
18.1	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	19.4	8	9.4
14	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	16	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.3	0.46	100

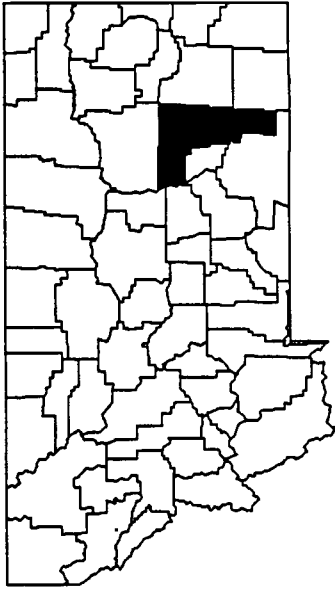


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# Rosebud



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	10,505	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	63	11,362
Median income of families—married couple*	\$38,402	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	23	1,419
Median income of families—male only*	\$14,00	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	21	1,067
Median income of families—female only*	\$13,859	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	15	808
Population under age 18	3,835	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	1,436	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	550	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,279	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	868	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	334	14,177	<b>1992</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	437	30,165	<b>1993</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	647	44,134	26,398		
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	55	2,279	14.9%		

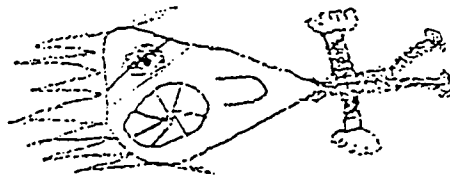


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- ◆ Montana Health Care Authority

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	453	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	763	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	584	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	94	16,687



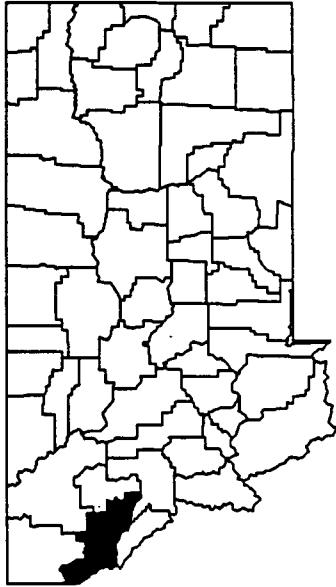


COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
3.8	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	4.4	5.8	6
14	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	5.4	9	7.4
3	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	3	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	1	56	66
79	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	125	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	410	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	38	n/a	2,334
2,643	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	2,698	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	3,148	n/a	173,531
10.9	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	39.3	9	21.6
9	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	12.3	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
26	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	20	3,456	3,580
11	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	40	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
25.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
701	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	916	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
11.5	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	13.1	8	9.4
7	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	15	218	729
0.37	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	1.3	0.46	1.00

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# Sanders



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	8,669	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$25,203	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$15,250	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,656	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,484	222,104
Minority population under age 18	231	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	334	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,225	141,760
Children in single parent families	344	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	139	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	232	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	379	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	33	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	247	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	366	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	381	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	194	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	23	100%
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	6	26.1%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	4	17.4%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	2	8.7%

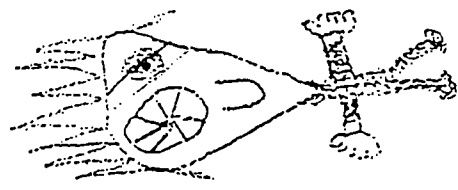
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
7.2	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.8	5.8	6
36	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	22.7	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
2	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	0	56	66
105	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	188	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-94]	42	n/a	2,334
1,744	Number Public School Enrollment [93-94]	1,999	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-94]	2,041	n/a	173,531
11.3	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93-94]	29.8	9	21.6
6.6	Percent Special Education [93-94]	8.3	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
30	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	45	3,456	3,580
138	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	53	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
23.9	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
458	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	639	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
9	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	6.8	8	9.4
2	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	9	218	729
0.28	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	2	0.46	100

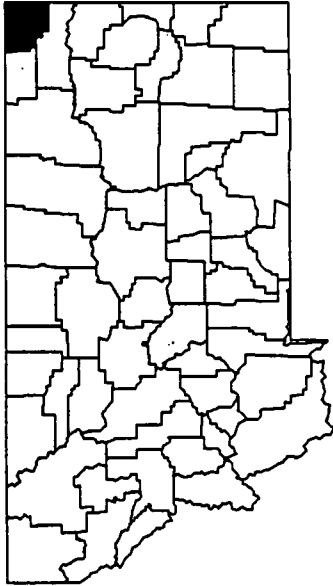


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# Sheridan



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	4,732	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	17	11,362
Median income of families-married couple*	\$27,279	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,419
Median income of families-male only*	\$15,625	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,067
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,500	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	808
Population under age 18	1,248	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	45	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	200	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	806	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	170	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	53	14,177	<b>1991</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	133	30,165	<b>1992</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	263	44,134	<b>1993</b>		
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	4	2,279			



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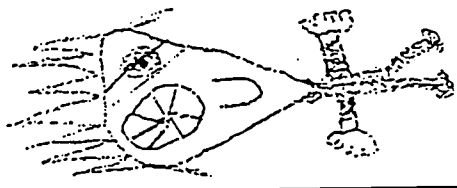
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Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	23	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	53	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	59	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	27	16,687



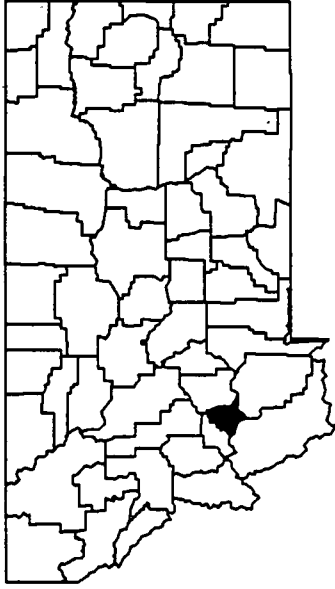
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
4.3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.4	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
22	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medical [94]	26	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1	n/a	2,334
1,002	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	925	15,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	926	n/a	173,531
10.8	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	28.3	9	21.6
8.1	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	8.8	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
7	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	12	3,456	3,580
68	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	20	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
22.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
143	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	125	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
0	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	5.4	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	2	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.3	0.46	100

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# Silver Bow



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	33,941	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$36,131	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$10,066	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$6,864	\$12,446
Population under age 18	8,438	222,104
Minority population under age 18	524	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	1,648	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	5,431	141,760
Children in single parent families	1,743	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	420	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	1,316	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,592	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	165	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	1,132	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	1,542	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,659	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received* WIC per month	732	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	181	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	50	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	42	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	28	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
5.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.3	5.8	6
9	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	9	9	7.4
3	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	3	49	104
3	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	3	56	66
650	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	1,356	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	635	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	48	n/a	2,334
5,584	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	5,836	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	6,519	n/a	173,531
5.9	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	22	9	21.6
14.6	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	13.9	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
149	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	146	3,456	3,580
736	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	270	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
19.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
1,187	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	1,267	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
10.8	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	11.5	8	9.4
2	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	39	218	729
0.91	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	6.3	0.46	100

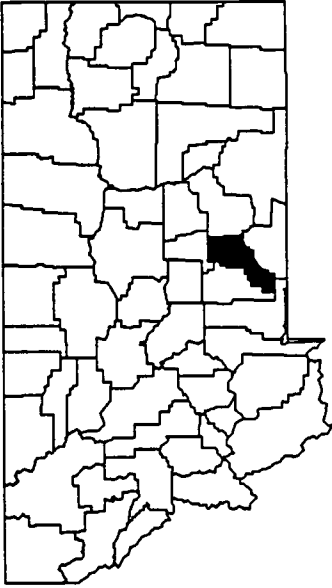


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# Stillwater



## Key Facts

### 1990 Census Data

	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	6,536	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$33,920	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$22,344	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,321	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,823	222,104
Minority population under age 18	76	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	418	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,268	141,760
Children in single parent families	247	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	71	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	302	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	355	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	4	2,279

### Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	79	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	185	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	149	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	72	16,687

### High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	29	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	8	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	7	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	4	808

### Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>†</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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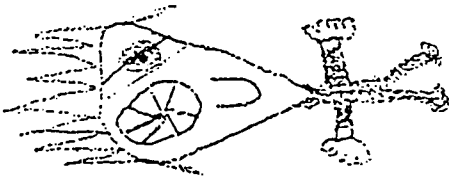
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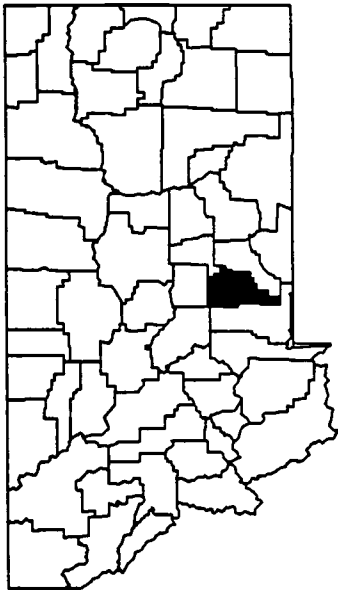
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
6.1	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.1	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
47	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	11	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-'94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-'94]	22	n/a	2,334
1,424	Number Public School Enrollment [93-'94]	1,537	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-'94]	1,559	n/a	173,531
8	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93-'94]	16.1	9	21.6
13.3	Percent Special Education [93-'94]	14.1	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
20	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	25	3,456	3,580
60	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	72	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
11.9	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
142	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	194	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
4	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	8.1	8	9.4
2	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	3	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100

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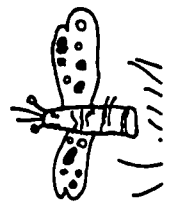


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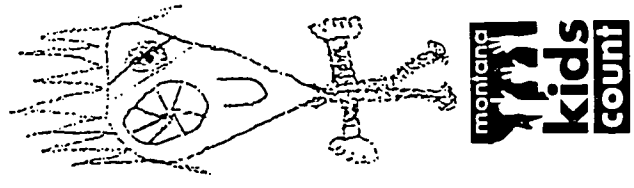
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	3,154	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	17	100% 11,362 100%
Median income of families-married couple*	\$26,852	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	6	35.3% 1,419 12.5%
Median income of families-male only*	\$16,667	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	11.8% 1,067 9.5%
Median income of families-female only*	\$15,000	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	1	5.9% 808 7.1%
Population under age 18	838	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	16	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319 26,398
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	224	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8% 14.9%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	638	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4% 15.3%
Children in single parent families	80	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905 725
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20	14,177			
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	157	30,165			
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	150	44,134			
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	2	2,279			



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Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	29	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	50	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	72	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	38	16,687



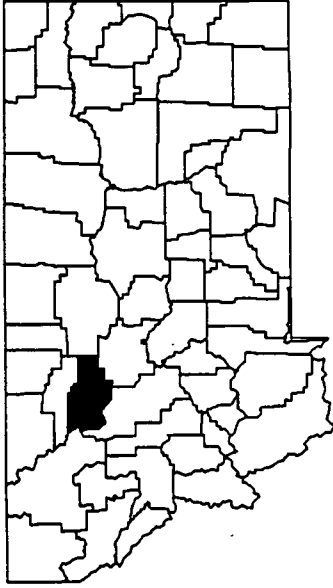
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
6.3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	5.6	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
15	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	50	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	10	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	5	n/a	2,334
589	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	602	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	617	n/a	173,531
9.3	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - 94]	5.3	9	21.6
8.9	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	10.6	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
6	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	13	3,456	3,580
57	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	29	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
11.7	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
76	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	37	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
6.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	8.3	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	1	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0	0.46	100

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# Teton



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	6,271	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$28,068	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$8,750	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,354	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,824	222,104
Minority population under age 18	54	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	304	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,082	141,760
Children in single parent families	171	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	180	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	187	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	365	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	7	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	31	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	77	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	108	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received* WIC per month	73	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	25	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	3	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	1	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>†</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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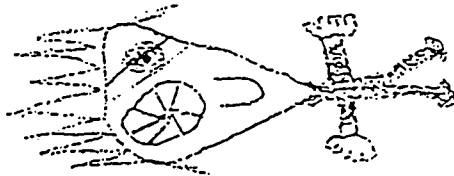


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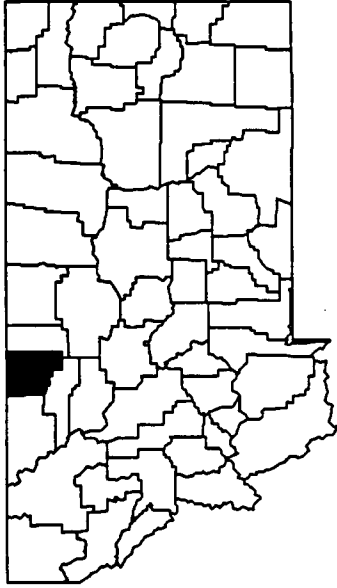
COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
6.3	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	7.6	5.8	6
16	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	12.7	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
20	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	79	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1.1	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	18	n/a	2,334
1,266	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,406	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,435	n/a	173,531
7.2	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	12.5	9	21.6
8.4	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.8	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
24	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	33	3,456	3,580
69	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	70	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
19.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
152	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	242	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
4.7	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	1.3	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	1	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93]	0.5	0.46	100



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# Toole



## Key Facts

### 1990 Census Data

	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	5,046	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$33,922	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$18,929	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,045	\$12,446
Population under age 18	1,477	222,104
Minority population under age 18	74	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	250	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,099	141,760
Children in single parent families	236	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	139	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	216	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	280	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	14	2,279

### Income Support Participation

	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	47	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	89	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	103	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	46	16,687

### High Risk Family Formation Index

	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	24	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	8	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	7	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	3	808

### Other State Key Facts At A Glance

	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725

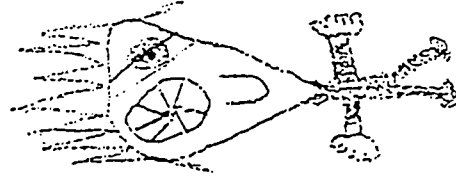


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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
5.8	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.7	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	13.3	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
41	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	82	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	8	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	15	n/a	2,334
1,042	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,151	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,174	n/a	173,531
17.1	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93 - '94]	22.9	9	21.6
11.1	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	10.8	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
9	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	20	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	24	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
17.7	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
173	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	165	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
43	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	93	8	9.4
1	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	3	218	729
0.07	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.5	0.46	100

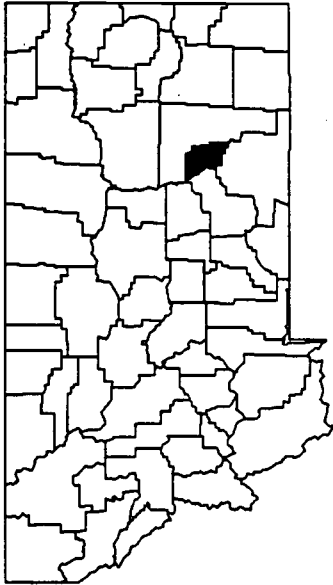


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# Treasure



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	874	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	4	11,362
Median income of families-married couple*	\$25,096	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,419
Median income of families-male only*	\$5,000	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	1,067
Median income of families-female only*	\$6,882	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808
Population under age 18	245	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	9	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	49	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	164	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	14	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	3	14,177			
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	29	30,165			
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	46	44,134			
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	0	2,279			

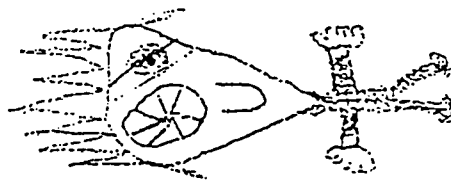


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Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	7	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	21	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	13	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	15	16,687

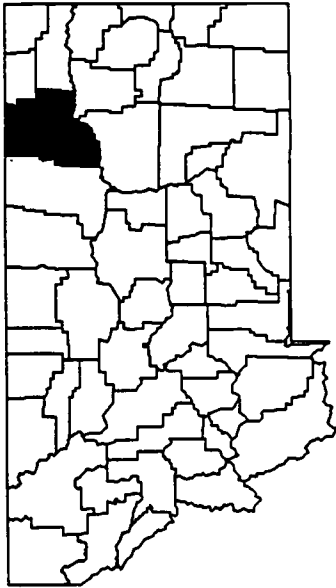
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<b>Health</b>				
0	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	0	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1 - 14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
4	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	8	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	9	n/a	2,334
181	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	187	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	196	n/a	173,531
4.9	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	10.2	9	21.6
11	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	9.6	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
0	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	0	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	1	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
20.5	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
35	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	52	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
27.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	28.6	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	0	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.1	0.46	100



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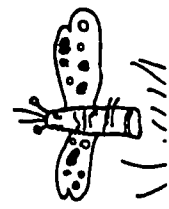
## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	8,239	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$29,512	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$10,875	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,538	\$12,446
Population under age 18	2,249	222,104
Minority population under age 18	347	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	393	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,522	141,760
Children in single parent families	381	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	117	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	254	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	495	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	14	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	220	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	388	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	355	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	123	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	42	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	15	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	12	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	5	808

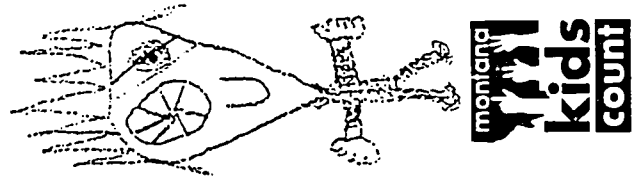
Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
0.9	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	2.6	5.8	6
28	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
89	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	176	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - 94]	42	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - 94]	21	n/a	2,334
1,697	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - 94]	1,631	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - 94]	1,694	n/a	173,531
10.5	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - 94]	24.3	9	21.6
5.5	Percent Special Education [93 - 94]	10.2	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
19	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	28	3,456	3,580
93	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	23	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
22.1	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
356	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	388	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
9.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	12.2	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	9	218	729
0.49	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0.9	0.46	100

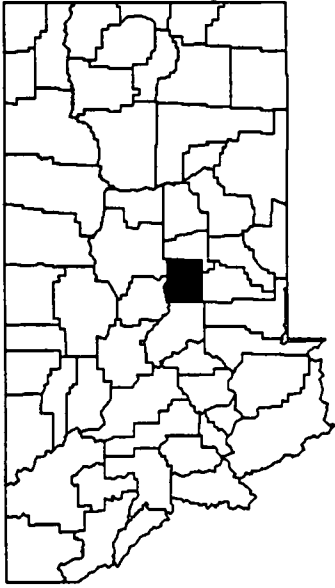


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# Wheatland



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990	High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Total Population	2,246	799,065	Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	13	100%
Median income of families-married couple*	\$22,917	\$30,928	Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	2	15.4%
Median income of families-male only*	\$13,750	\$19,821	Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	2	15.4%
Median income of families-female only*	\$11,000	\$12,446	Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	2	15.4%
Population under age 18	609	222,104	<b>Other State Key Facts At A Glance</b>		
Minority population under age 18	16	26,660	Median income of households*	26,264	27,319
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	89	40,740	Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	371	141,760	Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%
Children in single parent families	87	43,005	Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	127	14,177	<b>Income Support Participation</b>		
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	59	30,165	Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC <sup>■</sup>	19	22,223
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	98	44,134	Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps <sup>■</sup>	40	36,389
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	2	2,279	Children under age 18 who received Medicaid <sup>■</sup>	42	39,131
			Average number of children under age 5 who received <sup>▲</sup> WIC per month	20	16,687



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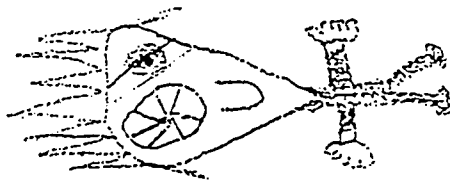


COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
3.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.1	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
1	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
1	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15-19) [93]	0	56	66
14	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	43	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93-94]	43	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93-94]	0	n/a	2,334
435	Number Public School Enrollment [93-94]	459	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93-94]	502	n/a	173,531
10.4	Percent Chapter 1 Remedial Education [93-94]	29	9	21.6
8	Percent Special Education [93-94]	13.1	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
6	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	13	3,456	3,580
37	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	43	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
23	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a*	20.1	n/a
83	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	72	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
3.6	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	6.1	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	4	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10-17) [93] *	0.1	0.46	100

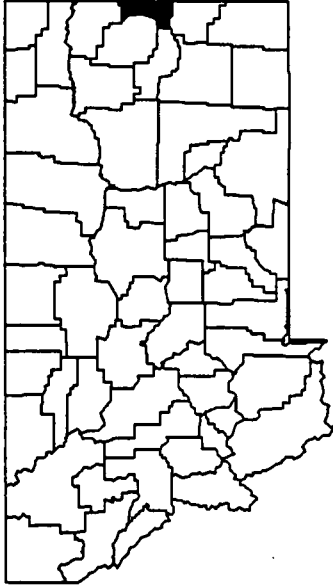
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# Wibaux



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	1,191	799,065
Median income of families—married couple*	\$24,063	\$30,928
Median income of families—male only*	\$13,750	\$19,821
Median income of families—female only*	\$15,625	\$12,446
Population under age 18	330	222,104
Minority population under age 18	1	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	203	141,760
Children in single parent families	46	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	16	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	24	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	78	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	4	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	21	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	17	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	3	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	0	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	0	808

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>♦</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



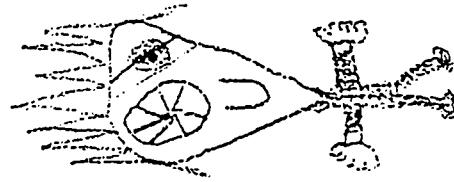
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  - ▲ Department of Health & Environmental Sciences, State of Montana
  - ◆ Montana Health Care Authority



COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
	<b>Health</b>			
0	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	0	5.8	6
0	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	0	9	7.4
0	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	0	49	104
0	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	0	56	66
10	Avg Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	11	9,529	21,433
	<b>Education</b>			
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	0	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1	n/a	2,334
247	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	226	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	227	n/a	173,531
12.4	Percent Chapter I Remedial Education [93 - '94]	16.4	9	21.6
11.8	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	11.1	9.9	11.3
	<b>Security</b>			
1	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	1	3,456	3,580
"n/a"	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	19	11,029	5,282
	<b>Economic Well-Being</b>			
19.4	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	"n/a"	20.1	n/a
53	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	47	29,473	35,768
	<b>Social Behavior</b>			
8.3	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	0	8	9.4
0	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	1	218	729
0	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	0	0.46	1.00

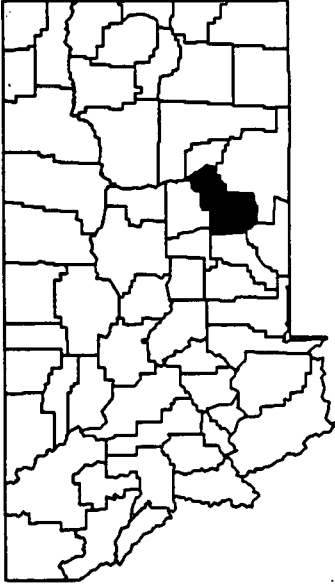
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# Yellowstone



## Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County 1990	Montana 1990
Total Population	113,419	799,065
Median income of families-married couple*	\$36,141	\$30,928
Median income of families-male only*	\$18,878	\$19,821
Median income of families-female only*	\$12,253	\$12,446
Population under age 18	30,873	222,104
Minority population under age 18	3,059	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	5,963	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	20,556	141,760
Children in single parent families	6,528	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,718	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	4,521	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	6,504	44,134
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	334	2,279

Income Support Participation	County 1992	Montana 1994
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,612	22,223
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	4,045	36,389
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	4,201	39,131
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,736	16,687

High Risk Family Formation Index	County 1993	Montana 1993
Resident live births <sup>▲</sup>	697	11,362
Births to mothers under age 20 <sup>▲</sup>	164	1,419
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married <sup>▲</sup>	130	1,067
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12 <sup>▲</sup>	65	808

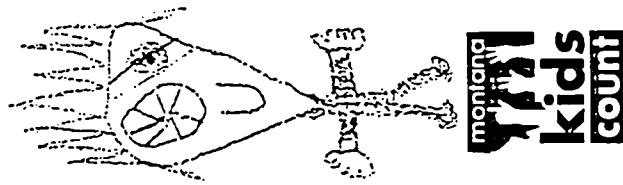
  

Other State Key Facts At A Glance	1991	1992	1993
Median income of households*	26,264	27,319	26,398
Percent of persons in poverty*	15.5%	13.8%	14.9%
Percent of persons not covered by health insurance <sup>▲</sup>	12.8%	9.4%	15.3%
Sexually transmitted disease cases among children & youth (0-19yrs) <sup>▲</sup>	n/a	905	725



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  - ▲ Department of Health & Environmental Sciences, State of Montana
  - ◆ Montana Health Care Authority

COUNTY 1990	INDICATOR	COUNTY [Current Year]	STATE 1990	STATE [Current Year]
<b>Health</b>				
5.6	Percent Low Birthweight Babies [93]	6.7	5.8	6
9	Infant Mortality Rate (Number Per 1000) [93]	7.1	9	7.4
4	Number Of Child Deaths (Age 1-14) [93]	18	49	104
7	Number Of Teen Violent Deaths (Age 15 - 19) [93]	10	56	66
1,408	Avg. Number Of Cases For Child Medicaid [94]	3,234	9,529	21,433
<b>Education</b>				
n/a	Number Private School Enrollment [93 - '94]	1,497	n/a	8,170
n/a	Number Home School Enrollment [93 - '94]	263	n/a	2,334
20,482	Number Public School Enrollment [93 - '94]	22,234	151,105	163,027
n/a	Total School Enrollment [93 - '94]	23,994	n/a	173,531
7.8	Percent Chapter Remedial Education [93 - '94]	16.7	9	21.6
11.7	Percent Special Education [93 - '94]	13.1	9.9	11.3
<b>Security</b>				
553	Number Out-Of-Home Placements [94]	517	3,456	3,580
1,815	Number Child-Abuse And Neglect (Confirmed) [94]	723	11,029	5,282
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>				
15	Number Of Children In Poverty [94]	n/a	20.1	n/a
3,679	Number Free And Reduced Meals [94]	4,085	29,473	35,768
<b>Social Behavior</b>				
7.6	Percent Births To Single Teens [93]	8.6	8	9.4
26	No. Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions [93] *	81	218	729
0.6	Percent Juvenile Crime (Age 10 - 17) [93] *	14.5	0.46	100



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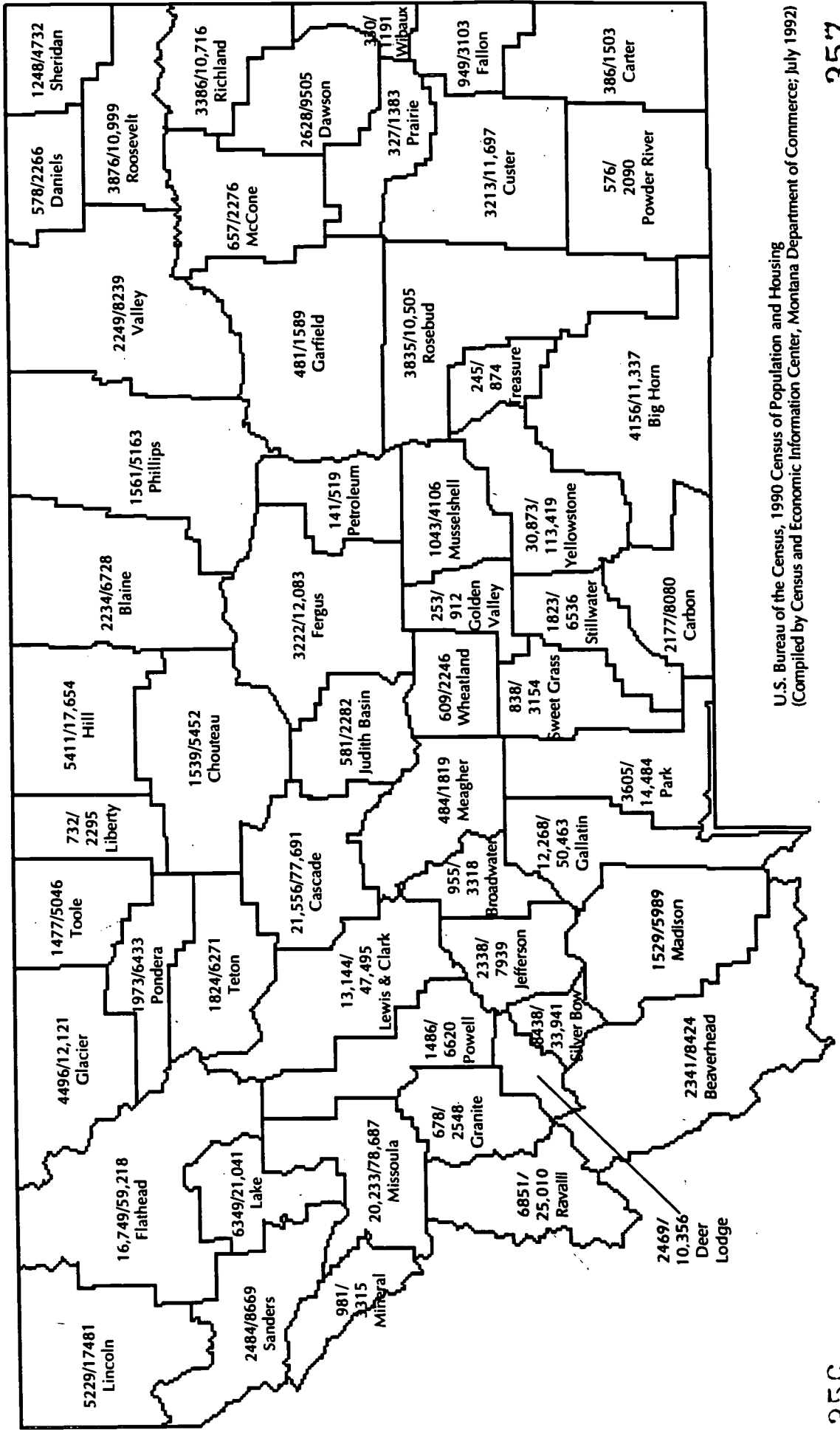
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# County Youth Population

Youths (0-17)/Total Population  
for Montana Counties, 1990

State total=222,104/799,065



U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing  
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